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NEW YORK BANKERS GRAPPLE WITH CALGARY ISSUE

Judge Sets Limits At Montreal Trial Of James J. Harpell

Bookkeeping Methods of Sun Life Not to Be Examined at Hearing of Criminal Libel Charge, Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields Rules

COMPLAINANT IS T. B. MACAULAY

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Bookkeeping methods of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, under which the profits are distributed as between shareholders and policyholders, are not to be examined at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel. Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields so ruled today.

The prosecution is based on a complaint laid by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life, whom Harpell described in his magazine, The Journal of Commerce, as "one of the world's greatest crooks."

The judge's ruling followed a sharp clash between counsel and a complaint from Calixte Cormier, defence counsel, that as soon as he tried to put in some real evidence he was met with an objection. Alme Geoffrion, K.C., counsel for Mr. Macaulay, argued the complaint had nothing to do with the bookkeeping methods, which were established by act of parliament and approved by the Dominion Insurance Department. "Millions of dollars have been lost to shareholders," said Mr. Cormier, "I am entitled to prove that if I can."

SMOTHERED WITH MILLIONS

"I have been stifled, smothered with millions," said the chief justice. The question arose during the examination of C. B. Finlayson, Dominion superintendent of insurance. Mr. Cormier brought out the facts profits in the Sun Life were distributed on the basis of 85 per cent to policyholders and five per cent to shareholders. He sought to show by questions directed to Mr. Finlayson that although that ratio had been maintained, policyholders had been charged with too large a share of the expenses of the company and therefore had received too small a share of the profits.

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Stock of the Middle West United Company was "approved" for purchase at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada on March 4, 1930, H. Warren Hale, secretary of the company, testified today at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel.

In his defence against the action instigated by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life, Mr. Harpell alleges purchase of the stock of the Middle West Company, an Insull promotion, is justification for his published assertion Mr. Macaulay was one of "the world's greatest crooks." This and other allegedly libellous statements were published in Mr. Harpell's magazine, The Journal of Commerce.

EACH TYPE SANCTIONED
Investment transactions were not approved individually by the board, Mr. Hale explained, but sanction was (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Move to Protect New St. Lawrence Power

U.S. Senate Committee Told of Steps to Prevent Company Having Unshakable Advantage Under Treaty With Canada

Washington, Dec. 20.—James Grafton Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State, told the United States Senate foreign relations committee today he had opened negotiations with Canada to prevent giving the Aluminum Company of America a "vested right" to power under the St. Lawrence Treaty and Canada was disposed to agree it was a domestic question.

Rogers also denied the United States was giving away in the St. Lawrence Treaty a right to divert water at Chicago, which opponents of the pact contend was conceded by the Dominion in the treaty of 1909.

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U.S. WINTER WHEAT BELOW LAST TOTAL

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 20.—The Department of Agriculture today said indications pointed to a 1933 winter wheat crop in the United States of less than 400,000,000 bushels, compared with an estimated production of 426,151,000 for 1932.

Winter wheat for next year's crop

QUEBEC PREMIER IS TO TESTIFY

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Hon. E. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, may give evidence Thursday at the trial here of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel. The premier has been subpoenaed by the defence and as he was in Montreal today he sent word to the court through Alme Geoffrion, K.C., asking when he would be required.

RENEW EARLY CLOSING PLEA

City Gas Station Men Again Ask 8 o'Clock Curfew in New Application

The question of early closing for gasoline service stations in the city was raised again yesterday evening at the City Council meeting with the presentation of a petition by F. L. Shaw, counsel for sixty dealers. The petition, which carried the signatures of the sixty firms, was referred to the city solicitor, license inspector and city clerk for report. It requests that a closing hour of 8 p.m. be fixed for all service stations but that a provision be made for one station remaining open after that hour to take care of emergency calls.

The petitioners claim that the sixty signatures represent more than the required three-fourths of the licensed dealers in the city, which is necessary to pass the measure. Previously an application for an early closing by-law along slightly different lines was shelved owing to a difference in opinion over the percentage of signatures.

BEER EXHIBIT IN U.S. HOUSE

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States House of Representatives is debating to see beer to-day while it is debating the Collier bill. Representative Stroh, New York Democrat, obtained permission from Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of industrial alcohol, to display eighteen bottles of the brew during his speech. A physician and an expert on poisons took the exhibit to the House floor two years ago in his fight against placing of poison in industrial alcohol.

HOLIDAY FOR WORKMEN
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Weston, near here, will close down to-night for the holiday period, to reopen January 9. Twelve hundred men are affected.

DOLLAR LOSES ON EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling, in Montreal, \$3.81 1/2.

U.S. dollar, in Montreal, \$1.14 1/2.

AT NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 20.—The Canadian dollar closed 1/2 cent lower at 87 1/2 cents (United States premium of 14 1/2 per cent) here to-day, and the pound sterling ended the day 1 1/2 cents stronger at \$3.33 1/2 for cables.

Advance guard of the influx of tourists George I. Warren and members of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau are expecting "to follow the birds" to the city during 1933, a fine grey California pelican arrived here today.

Swimming around in the Inner Harbor this forenoon it attracted the attention of fishermen who were casting their lines off one of the wharves.

The bird was reported to be almost as big as a swan and appeared to be quite at home in the northern waters, although it is classed as a tropical bird.

It liked the fishing and seemed to be enjoying its surroundings.

Will Be Witnesses at Long Beach, Cal., Trial



Friends and associates of Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell, formerly of Victoria, and the late Capt. Walter Wanderwell, who was her husband, the young women pictured above will appear at the trial of William J. Guy, soon to be held in Long Beach, California. They were members of the round-the-world party, whose plan to voyage aboard the yacht Carmo has been upset by the tragic events. Shown in the picture, left to right, back row, are: Miss Eugenia Nabel, Miss Alice Allen, Miss Florence Wegel, Miss Marion Smith and Miss Mary Parks; front row, Miss Ruth Loucks, Miss Mary L. Smith and Mrs. Cuthbert Willis.

Democrats Shy Off And Hoover Goes On Alone With Debt Plan

President Is Expected to Create Commission Apart From U.S. Congress to Negotiate Debt Revision With Britain and Other Nations

Washington, Dec. 20.—Democrats to-day were clearly shying away from active participation in President Hoover's proposal for a commission review of the war debts problem, and he was expected at the Capitol to go ahead on his own initiative.

President Hoover's message to the United States Congress on the setting up of a commission to study the foreign debt and other problems will not be considered by the House of Representatives until January. Chairman Collier to-day said: "I am willing to have the ways and means committee consider the message, but I am confident it will not consider it."

HOOPER BOARD
He opposed Congress setting up any additional commissions to be appointed by President Hoover shortly before his retirement, but said he had no objection to the President setting up "another of his own."

"I am confident this Congress is opposed to creating another debt funding commission," he said. "I also know the ways and means committee is not disposed to approve the President's recommendation."

By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Hoover today was preparing to name at once a bi-partisan commission to study the broad plan he outlined to the United States Congress for dealing with war debts, disarmament and world economic difficulties.

Already he had communicated with President Roosevelt, whose co-operation Mr. Hoover said he would seek, but the conviction grew here today that the New York Governor had decided to leave the proposal entirely with the present Republican administration.

Mindful of congressional opposition to creation of a war debts commission, the President was said to be proceeding on his own initiative along the lines he sketched in the lengthy special message to Congress yesterday.

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Christmas Customs From Foreign Lands

In Hawaii, Christmas, rather than the Fourth of July, is the time when freerackers abound. Flowers, blossoming in profusion at Christmas time, are braided into leis and thrown around the necks of holiday merry-makers.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Associated Press
Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 20.—Involved in the case by a mass of circumstantial evidence, William James (Curly) Guy, twenty-four-year-old Welsh adventurer, will face trial in Superior Court here on a charge of murdering Captain Walter Wanderwell. The globe-trotter and explorer was shot to death the night of December 5 in the unlighted cabin of his yacht, Carmo.

At this preliminary hearing which ended in a court order holding him for trial without bail, Guy heard himself positively identified as the "man in grey" who inquired for Capt. Wanderwell through a telephone a few moments before the body of the globe-trotter was found.

Cuthbert Willis, chief engineer aboard the 110-foot yacht, and Miss Marian Smith of Rockmart, Ok., one of the adventurers recruited by Wanderwell for an around-the-world cruise, both positively identified Guy as the man who had inquired for Capt. Wanderwell.

HIS ALIBI EVIDENCE

Guy has insisted he spent the night of December 5 at the Glendale home of Edward Delprin, an aviator, thirty miles from the Long Beach pier where the Carmo was moored.

At the conclusion of the trial of the suit against Claude Peden for \$3,182 damages for the death of Ng Kok Lal, knocked down by a bicycle at the foot of Moss Street hill at Richardson Street, Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court said it was up to him to decide how much jumping a pedestrian may do to avoid being run down by an approaching vehicle and still maintain his preferential rights as a pedestrian at a crossing.

The brother here and the wife and children in China are suing for the compensatory damages for the death of the Chinese, who was a gardener. He was knocked down while on his way to town from Woodward's greenhouses at Ross Bay.

Evidence presented by Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the Chinese, was that Ng had entered the lane of traffic on Moss Street and seeing the bicycle coming down the steep hill towards him—had become excited—and dodged backward and forward a couple of times to escape it. The result was the crash with an impact of such force that the Chinese was thrown to the hard pavement and died shortly afterwards in hospital.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., defence counsel, argued that although the pedestrian has the right-of-way after entering the lane of traffic, there is nothing in the traffic regulations about protection after he has changed his direction and started dodging around in an effort to avoid an accident.

The justice said the point was a narrow one, and he would investigate the various aspects of it thoroughly before fixing the responsibility. He therefore, reserved his decision.

REPORT SCORES TAMMANY HALL

Seabury Statement Also Criticizes Ex-Mayor Walker of New York

New York, Dec. 20.—The Seabury whip, which was whistled over the heads of office holders more than two years, cracked sharply again today when it was directed at Tammany Hall.

In a 140-page report, his second to be made as a result of the Hofstadter legislative committee investigation, Mr. Seabury referred several times by name to Betty Compton, the actress who recently voyaged to Europe aboard the same liner as Mr. Walker, and who has been his companion at several European resorts. Both are now accountants.

Setting forth that a cheque for \$7,500, drawn against Mayor Walker's account, was paid to Betty Compton, and that Seabury found \$41,668.93 also were paid to her from the account of Russell T. Sherwood, missing fiscal agent of Mr. Walker, Mr. Seabury said: "No reason has been suggested why Sherwood, the \$3,000-a-year accountant, should give Betty Compton securities of any such value."

FINDS INCOMPETENCE
The report touched lengthily on what Mr. Seabury termed "incompetence" in the bureau of weights and measures in the Bronx borough, and urged removal of three borough officials.

President Henry Bruckner, Commissioner of Public Works William J. Flynn and Commissioner Joseph McFay of the bureau of weights and measures.

A final report will be made this week.

Canadian Authorities Are Asked For Information On Refusal To Pay Exchange

BIG ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA

Associated Press
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Four robbers to-day escaped with \$36,692 after holding up, with sawed-off shotguns, employees and customers in the branch bank of the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives and granting annuities at 43rd and Walnut Streets, West Philadelphia.

ALABAMA POSSE ROUNDS UP GROUP

Associated Press
Dadeville, Ala., Dec. 20.—A heavily armed posse to-day surrounded a swamp near Reeltown and prepared to close in on three negroes they believed to be leaders in disturbances in which one negro was killed and four deputy sheriffs were wounded.

DETROIT MAN SLAIN BY THUGS

Detroit, Dec. 20.—A baking company salesman was killed and a bank employee wounded here shortly before 2 p.m. to-day when two negroes attempted to hold up an armored bank truck as it stopped in front of the baking company's offices.

ACTRESS FACING FUGITIVE TRIAL

New York, Dec. 20.—Mary Nolan, stage and screen actress formerly known as Imogene Wilson, was arraigned today on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in Minneapolis, where she is accused of having passed a worthless cheque for \$384.48.

Her bail of \$1,500, fixed when she was arrested in her dressing room yesterday evening, was set at \$1,500.

NEW RIVERSIDE INN IS PLANNED

Plans were announced to-day for the reconstruction of the Riverside Inn on Cowichan Lake to replace the hotel recently destroyed by fire.

The new hotel is being built for N. Thomas, owner of the property, and will be designed to take care of the developing Island tourist trade.

Riverside Inn has always held the reputation of being one of the finest hostels on Vancouver Island. The plans for the new hotel, which are being prepared by J. Graham Johnson, local architect, call for the erection of a two-story frame and stucco building containing ten bedrooms with bathrooms, large lounge, dining-room, kitchen and the various offices.

Mr. Johnson will call for tenders for the erection of the hotel immediately. He has completed the plans and it is expected that the contract will be placed early in the new year.

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RECEIVES RADIUM FROM CANADA



MADAME CURIE

Canadian Press
Paris, Dec. 20.—It was announced here to-night arrangements had been made to furnish Madame Curie, famous discoverer of the radium treatment for cancer, with supplies of radium from Canada. Madame Curie has been handicapped in her research of recent years by inadequate supplies.

TRADE LICENSE CUT FORECAST

Revision of trades license fees in the city downward is contemplated early in the new year, it was revealed at the meeting of the City Council yesterday evening when a resolution by Alderman F. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, for a straight ten per cent reduction was laid over for consideration by the 1933 Council.

Alderman Brown sought to have a recommendation sent to the incoming council for ten per cent so that it could be made effective in time for the fees coming due on January 16. There was some opposition to this course and when the city solicitor pointed out the new council would have sufficient time to deal with it before the middle of January, he did not force a vote.

Alderman Brown explained that the finance committee had received several delegations from trades representatives in the matter, the latest being one from the auctioneers. He recalled that in 1923 trades licenses here were practically doubled, and also quoted figures to show the declining revenue from this source.

STRAIGHT CUT
"I realize that by reducing license fees we place a further burden on trade, but if we don't some people will be forced out of business and this will have the same result," he said. "Since it is a difficult task to treat each trade separately, I think a ten per cent reduction on the whole scale will meet the case."

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Disputes Make 1,500 In Nova Scotia Idle

At Springhill 1,200 Coal Men Strike on Dispute Over Axe Theft Charge

At Reserve 300 Idle While Increase in Relief Payment Is Argued

Canadian Press
Halifax, Dec. 20.—Five Nova Scotia collieries were tied up by strikes participated in by 1,500 miners according to dispatches received by the Department of Mines here.

At Springhill 1,200 men had walked out following refusal of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company to dismiss a mines-suspended by the United Mine Workers for ninety-nine years.

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MAN ESCAPES FROM AUTO IN HARBOR

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Imprisoned in his car, which plunged into Burrard Inlet at the North Vancouver ferry wharf on the Vancouver side, Frank Finlay of West Vancouver had a narrow escape from drowning at 2 o'clock this morning.

He had to smash the windows of the car in order to get free and he received a number of cuts about the hands and face. This afternoon he was in the General Hospital, suffering from shock and wounds.

He was preparing to drive on board the North Vancouver ferry when his brakes failed and his car toppled into the water. Spectators rushed to his assistance and when he fought his way clear of the submerged car they pulled him from the water.

Bonds on Which Interest and Principle Will Be Paid on Canadian Dollar Basis Jan. 1 Reported Held By Insurance Companies

NO MEETING OF HOLDERS AS YET

Ottawa Government Declines to Sell Gold to Calgary to Meet Payment; Exchange Is \$300,000

Canadian Press and Associated Press

New York, Dec. 20.—New York bankers were somewhat confused to-day by reports that the City of Calgary, Alberta, would be unable to meet its debenture payments due here January 1 in gold, but would offer to remit in Canadian currency which, at the present time, is at a discount of a little more than 12 per cent.

Officials of the Bank of Montreal's New York branch said it was not known just who owned the bonds here, but it was thought they were held by insurance companies. The payments due the last of the month total some \$2,600,000.

Just what attitude the debenture holders would take toward the proposal to make payment in Canadian dollars was uncertain. Unless Calgary paid in gold, according to the debenture terms, bankers believed it would be considered at least a "partial default."

Further information was being sought from the Canadian authorities.

FIGURES GIVEN

New York, Dec. 20.—Canadian provinces retired \$10,878,000 of funded indebtedness payable in United States gold coin in December, according to the Dominion Securities Corporation. The bulk of these payments consisted of \$6,158,000 Province of Manitoba 4 per cent bonds and \$4,615,000 Province of British Columbia 4 per cent notes, both retired December 15. Since about \$2,500,000 of this total was refunded in New York, the effect has been a net reduction in the U.S. dollar obligations of these provinces of \$7,673,000. Other maturities paid off add \$700,000 to this figure.

THIS YEAR'S FINANCING

The financial requirements of Canadian government and corporations for this year have been taken care of to a large extent through sale of internal issues, in contrast to the large amounts borrowed in the New York market in previous years. The total amount of Canadian financing this year has been \$376,503,408, compared with \$613,649,414 in 1931. This latter figure is exclusive of \$638,500 "loan term" 4 1/2 per cent loans issued in exchange for 5 1/2 per cent bonds maturing in 1931-34.

CALGARY COUNCIL VOTE

Calgary, Dec. 20.—Calgary to-day was dotted on second as corporations pay \$300,000 in exchange charges when it meets its \$2,600,677.24 payment of maturing debentures in New York January 1. The principal and interest (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Manchuria Committee Session Set For Jan. 16

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Geneva, Dec. 20.—The League of Nations Assembly's committee of nineteen, finding itself unable to agree on any proposals for settlement of the Japanese-Chinese controversy in Manchuria, adjourned to-day until January 16.

Meanwhile Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League, assisted by a sub-committee of five members, will continue negotiations in search of a basis for conciliation.

Negotiators appeared somewhat more hopeful to-day, expressing the view some evidence of conflicting positions taken up by the Chinese and Japanese representatives might eventually be modified so as to permit the beginning of a procedure for friendly adjustment.

INSULL CASE IN ATHENS COURT

Associated Press
Athens, Dec. 20.—The Ministry of Justice sent documents relating to the extradition case against Samuel Insull, wanted in Chicago on embezzlement and larceny charges, to the public attorney to-day.

Attorney Riganakos of the court of appeal said he expected to receive the documents shortly. He will study them and submit them as soon as possible to the council of the court of appeal. He hoped hearings on the case would start this week.

Riganakos will occupy the attorney's chair during the trial.

THE PLUME SHOP

147 YATES STREET

CHRISTMAS GIFT
BLANKETS, \$3.95

Everett, Wash., Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—With twenty teachers and 1,275 students stricken by an epidemic of influenza, Health Officer L. W. Parsons yesterday closed Everett's schools until January 3.

CITIES STATE
COSTS TOO HIGH

Towns in Saskatchewan Want Governments to Pay More of Relief Totals

Canadian Press.—Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—Claiming inability to continue to pay one-third of the cost of unemployment relief, two northern Saskatchewan cities yesterday evening decided to ask immediate lessening of the burden by the governments.

The Saskatoon city council passed a resolution, to be forwarded to the Saskatchewan Government, asking this city's share be cut to only 10 per cent of the total, a sum which would include costs of administration and care of the sick and indigent.

The North Battleford council is lodging an appeal with the federal and provincial governments for immediate amelioration of a similar burden.

At the present time cities are paying one-third of the total, the federal and provincial governments contributing the other two-thirds in equal portions.

TWO MONDAYS
TO BE HOLIDAYS

Canadian Press.—Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Mondays following Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be generally observed throughout Ontario. Since the holidays this year fall on Sundays, practically all places of business will be closed December 26 and January 2.

In Toronto and other cities in Ontario, as well as the smaller centres, stores and industrial plants will remain closed for the double holidays. Evening newspaper publication will be suspended for the two days.

TWO AIRPLANE
PILOTS KILLED

Associated Press.—Anthony, Department of the Seine, France, Dec. 20.—Two pilots were killed and ten other persons were injured today when an army airplane crashed through the roof of a house in this village.

RECEIVED BILL
DOCTOR'S GIFT

Pastor Recalls Yuletide Gifts of Late Dr. Ernest Hall

Tribute to Respected Physician Paid at City Temple

A receipted bill mailed to needy patients with a cheery greeting was the Christmas present which the late Dr. Ernest Hall sent out at Christmas time for many years prior to his death. Dr. Clem Davies recalled in paying an eloquent tribute at the City Temple Sunday to a man who endeared himself in the hearts of thousands of Victorians.

Dr. Davies told many stories of Dr. Hall's self sacrifice. He then told the touching story of how the doctor, for several days before Christmas, worked over his accounts. Apart from being their medical advisor Dr. Hall took a sincere personal interest in the welfare of his patients. Hundreds of them he knew intimately, and the result of his labors over his books would be that around Christmas time the Yuletide mail would carry to needy homes in Victoria a receipted bill for an account that had not been paid with the words, "Paid in full. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Referring to his long association and friendship with Dr. Hall, Dr. Davies stressed the fact that real greatness was never understood or properly appreciated contemporaneously. Present day history never interpreted itself, nor its heroes, he said.

"We persecute our prophets and then raise magnificent memorials to them," Dr. Davies said. "The references sometimes made to such men as Dr. Hall as being 'erratic' displayed our own lack of understanding greatness."

"If we have not the intellectual and progressive magnitude to enter into a great man's vision, we cover our inferiority by dubbing them erratic," COMMANDER MURRAY

Dr. Davies also paid a tribute to Commander Philip Wolfe Murray, who also passed away recently. As a youth Dr. Davies enjoyed the friendship of Commander Murray, and for some years was his close companion, and he understood as he went about England and Wales preaching the gospel.

Commander Murray served as a midshipman with the Duke of Clarence and he to the British throne, and King George and had a distinguished naval career. His death removes a noted and picturesque figure.

Dr. Davies also paid a tribute to the influence of this man upon his early years, and offered him as an example of courage and readiness of utterance before a few of the ten thousand.

TECHNOCRACY
Technocracy which he said had sounded a warning to the world of the crisis it faced was the subject of Dr. Davies' evening address. He drew a vivid word picture of how machinery had displaced men in the last few years.

"I do not wish to be disrespectful to my brother clergymen," he said, "but I feel contempt for them when they talk of a nebulous hell and a nebulous heaven, and men and women are living in a real hell right here which they could help change in two months. It is a man-sized job for them to relay the message of technocracy."

"Talk about it. Talk to your friends about it. Accumulate a mass of public sentiment that will gather force like a snowball and save the situation before it is too late," he urged.

A FRANKENSTEIN
"Technocracy shows," he said, that in the last ten years we have built a Frankenstein monster that is threatening to destroy us if we cannot control it, but if we can control it it can be turned into a genie to create happiness and prosperity."

He described technocracy as government by skill, science and learning. "The world will be astounded," he said. "Technocracy is on the side of peace, power, plenty, exact science, in the best sense of God Almighty who desired his people should be prosperous and happy."

COMMONS TOLD EMPIRE SUPPLY
Falls Below Britain's Requirements

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, yesterday told the Commons his department would try to continue utilizing empire sources for needed supplies of telegraph poles. Up to now, however, the empire product had been found generally unsuitable or else too expensive, he added.

Sir Kingsley said he had made many efforts to secure an empire supply, but the number offered was below the total requirements and a high percentage was unsuitable. During the last fifty years poles actually imported from empire sources were short of the orders by many thousands, he said.

He had received only three empire tenders for 1933 requirements, but their prices had been prohibitive and the timber unsuitable.

"The delegation was immensely pleased with the very great assistance rendered them both by Mr. Burton and Mr. Ferguson, and feel quite hopeful that a request has or will shortly be made to the Imperial Government for some action under section 21 of the Ottawa agreement."

"The delegation wishes to point out that it is firmly convinced that the Imperial Government officials who are primarily responsible for the carrying out of the intent and words of the Ottawa Conference, are most desirous of doing their part to meet the effective demand for telegraph poles."

"The delegation further wishes the people of British Columbia to know that they received most valuable help from the London County Council, and particularly from E. M. Dence, chairman-elect of that body, who gave us unreservedly his time and efforts to further our interests."

BENNETT VISITS
PRINCE OF WALES

Canadian Press.—London, Dec. 20.—Premier Bennett was received by the Prince of Wales yesterday evening at St. James's Palace. Later they went together to the House of Commons, where they dined with Hon. George Black, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Mrs. Black, Hon. O. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, and Mrs. Ferguson, the speaker of the British House of Commons and other prominent parliamentarians.

LUMBERMEN
SEE CABINET

H. J. Mackin and J. G. Robson Asked By Government For Views

Trade Delegation Reports Outlook Poor For Exports to Britain

Reporting that present conditions in the lumber import trade of Great Britain held little prospect of British Columbia being able to enter that market on a large scale, H. J. Mackin and J. G. Robson this morning interviewed the Provincial Government and presented a review of the results of their recent visit to Great Britain. They were accompanied by T. H. Wilkinson, secretary of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Mackin is manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Company Limited of Fraser Mills, and Mr. Robson is president of the Timberland Lumber Company Limited of New Westminster. Their visit to Great Britain was in the capacity of directors of the Associated Timber Exporters Limited, which financed the whole of the cost involved in a delegation of five lumber experts.

Others included in the party were F. R. Pendleton, president of the Mohawk and Straits Lumber Companies, M. A. Granger, president of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Limited, and C. H. Grinnell, who acted as secretary to the delegation.

Mr. Mackin and Mr. Robson interviewed the cabinet this morning in response to a request made by Premier Talmie, who had taken great interest in possibility of developing a market in Great Britain for British Columbia's lumber.

At the Empress Hotel this morning, Mr. Mackin said he was pleased that the cabinet had requested a personal presentation of the opinions formed by the delegation, the more so as their investigation had been at no expense to the government.

Mr. Mackin issued the following statement of the points which he and Mr. Robson proposed to lay before the government:

"Throughout the timber trade in Great Britain and the government generally there is a keen desire to extend the trade in Empire products."

"The delegation met with a very friendly reception on the part of the timber trade generally, and also were received in a most friendly manner by the public and semi-public bodies of the various cities in England and Scotland."

"The lumber requirements of Great Britain have been for generations supplied from the forests of northern Europe, and in a conservative country like the Old Land it is not an easy matter to break down the custom which has prevailed for generations, although the delegation feels that some considerable progress was made in extending the market for British Columbia timber products, particularly in the higher qualities."

"Unfortunately, however, in order to produce higher qualities, it is necessary to find a market for the lower grades, which accumulate in the process of converting logs into lumber, and naturally the market for these lower grades is in the future extending a market for the clear qualities, which are largely non-competitive with Baltic and Russian lumber products."

LOW PRICES RULE
"The delegation found that as a result of competition between Russian suppliers and other timber producing countries in northern Europe, such a low level of values prevailed as to prevent British Columbia low grade timber from entering into serious competition, and it was not possible, therefore, under the conditions then prevailing, to hope for any substantial increase in the market for the common grades which our forests so largely produce."

"Undoubtedly it was the desire on the part of those responsible for the trade agreement reached at Ottawa, to diversify trade from non-Empire sources to the different parts of the Empire, and in respect to timber, this cannot be accomplished in a large way unless the preference is substantially increased and some restrictions are placed against imports from state-aided or state-controlled industries."

"P. P. Ferguson, high commissioner for Canada, at London, were both kept closely in touch with the delegation's activities while in the Old Country, and when our investigations were completed, and the whole situation was clarified, our government was acquainted with the situation which we found."

"The delegation was immensely pleased with the very great assistance rendered them both by Mr. Burton and Mr. Ferguson, and feel quite hopeful that a request has or will shortly be made to the Imperial Government for some action under section 21 of the Ottawa agreement."

"The delegation wishes to point out that it is firmly convinced that the Imperial Government officials who are primarily responsible for the carrying out of the intent and words of the Ottawa Conference, are most desirous of doing their part to meet the effective demand for telegraph poles."

"The delegation further wishes the people of British Columbia to know that they received most valuable help from the London County Council, and particularly from E. M. Dence, chairman-elect of that body, who gave us unreservedly his time and efforts to further our interests."

DIVIDEND DECLARED
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The regular quarterly dividend, at the rate of \$1.50 per annum, was declared by Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, payable January 31, record December 31.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Performing Rights Society Limited of Montreal yesterday was granted an injunction by Mr. Justice Boyer in practice court against the United Amusement Corporation Limited, also of Montreal, to prevent the theatre owners from using certain bars of the musical number, "Hello Gorgeous," as an orchestral accompaniment to a motion picture.

The judgment will have widespread effect, owing to the fact that in many cases the license from the owner of a copyrighted piece of music is divided into two parts, one entitling the maker to place the music on his film, and the other entitling the theatre owner to present it in his theatre. In a large number of cases, it is stated, the theatre owners have neglected to secure the necessary license, on the assumption that the music was in the public domain, and have used it without paying the necessary fee to the composer.

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LESS TECHNOCRACY MORE COSMOCRACY

Technology having set society so dizzy a pace that it fell over its own feet, some technologists now propose that society be so perfectly adjusted to technology that it will not even stumble. Then, having effected this adjustment, technology will proceed along the highway of fresh technical achievement until the scientific prodigies of to-day will be regarded as mere kindergarten products in comparison with what is to come. Whether the proposed adjustment of society to technology will be sufficiently durable to withstand the even faster technical pace of the future, or not, technologists are not able to say, but we can assure our technical friends that society in the mass is a very slow-moving thing notwithstanding all that science has done for it, and that if it is forced too much it will come another cropper, either in the form of a new world war or something nearly as bad.

Humanity can not be adjusted to the machine without catastrophic consequences. We ought to realize that elementary fact by this time, for the world is in its present confused social, political and economic condition because technique has proceeded on its merry, reckless course without considering humanity in the sense of its fundamental moral, but not necessarily religious, values. These things happen to have a law of their own, a law as inexorable as the process of the suns, of which, indeed, they are a part, and they cannot be subordinated to purely material purposes. Germany's technology, which represented the most perfect adjustment between society and the machine in modern times, was one of the immediate factors in the precipitation of the world war; a war in which every great nation on earth was Germanized in this peculiar respect, and all of them now are paying the price for the subordination of human factors to material purposes. Hence, whether technicians like it or not, technique must be adjusted to humanity, to its spiritual and mental aspirations and capabilities. The human factor is the only common denominator of all progress on this sphere. Without it the earth is merely a conglomeration of insensate physical materials. Instead of technocracy, which in the last analysis means more technology—or more of the dog that has bitten us—we need more cosmocracy.

No technician, or committee of technicians are needed to diagnose the malady from which the world is suffering or to prescribe a cure. Indeed, so many frantic, dancing-dervish expedients of high priests of weirdisms and oracles during the last few years have been thoroughly discredited that it is a positive relief to turn to more humble authorities for a key to the problem of the times: to those who are most closely in touch with Nature and her works; to those who always have kept their feet upon the earth; who cared nothing for white lights and skyscrapers; who have loved "the simple life," who knew how to live at all times within their means, and who did not contribute to the vast bizarre temple of artificiality which now lies in the dust and which a strenuous but futile attempt is being made to resurrect. From these simple souls we learn that the world is over-machined and formulated, so much so that it has become dehumanized. It must be re-created in this respect, no matter how painful may be the process. Since humanity never can catch up to the machine, the machine must get back to humanity.

As far as Canada is concerned—and here all of us must come down to earth with a resounding thud—she is primarily and essentially a pioneering, or overall, proposition, not a technocratic problem. She has less than eleven million inhabitants for more than 3,700,000 square miles of territory, resources less than a tenth of which have been developed, and for many generations she will have to depend upon the human equation without any technical trimmings for her real progress. She is an infant which will have to grow normally and naturally as all other national infants have grown, and there would be something grimly humorous in any suggestion to subject her to a technocratic clinic. Incidentally, if governments in Canada could see beyond the pomposities of officialdom, and put into operation some sane, effective colonization policies with the money they are now using for dole purposes, the subject of technocracy would have merely an academic interest for Canadians.

THE EFFECTS OF POLICIES TELL THE STORY

We are told by a Vancouver newspaper that Mr. King—speaking of the leader of the opposition at Ottawa—"knows very well, what all of us know, that there is not one single question of the essential politics or economics of the world crisis upon which his party differs from that of Mr. Bennett."

We have quoted from The Vancouver Province and its reference to Mr. Mackenzie King's speech at Toronto last week. It heads its editorial: "A Lost Leader." It goes on to say that Mr. King knows very well that "if he and his party were in power, the depression would be the same, and the anxiety would be the same, and the unrest would be the same." Our contemporary also tells us that the opposition leader "resurrected some of the things that Mr. Bennett said—or is supposed to have said—in the last election campaign."

As far as the world crisis is concerned at this stage there is very little any one nation can do to change matters. The world's economic condition can be changed only by cordial international co-operation. On the policy of the tariff, of course,

Mr. King and Mr. Bennett are as far apart as the poles. But to call the Liberal chieftain "A Lost Leader" reflects a fantastic interpretation of realities. Does our contemporary consider Toryism an effective palliative for social unrest?

We recall that it was The Vancouver Daily Province which gave notice to all the world that one of the notable achievements of the King government was the Canadian-Australian trade agreement—which the Bennett government scrapped as soon as it got its hands on it. No difference in policy between Mr. King and Mr. Bennett when a trade that was giving Canada a dollar advantage of about four to one in a turnover of more than \$20,000,000 has been reduced to an exchange of approximately one-half! This has a definite bearing on Canada's condition. We get a better idea of what has happened to our trade with Australia by taking the figures for the twenty-four months ending last October. Our imports were valued at \$12,400,789 and our exports at \$11,681,791—or a balance against Canada of \$718,998! Our contemporary can find these figures on page six of the October issue of the Summary of the Trade of Canada, issued under the authority of Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.

In regard to the remark of The Province that Mr. King "resurrected" some things Mr. Bennett was "supposed to have said" in the last election campaign, if it will refer to its own files it will discover that Mr. Bennett actually said that if he were elected he would end unemployment; and Mr. King was entitled to remind him of his promise.

SURELY A BETTER WAY COULD HAVE BEEN FOUND THAN THIS

Twelve hundred miners at Springhill, Nova Scotia, are not working to-day because one of their number is supposed to have stolen an axe from another worker. The man who was accused of the deed got a verdict of "not guilty" from the Springhill Local of the United Mine Workers of America, while the miner who laid the charge was ordered to apologize, which he refused to do. In consequence he was expelled from the Local for ninety-nine years. That brought the trouble to a head; the officials of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, owners of the collieries involved, were informed that the men could not work with a union man and when shifts were scheduled to change at eleven o'clock last night only the maintenance men went down. The attitude of the company is that the man who considered he had a grievance ought not to have been so severely dealt with by the union, and should not be dismissed from the company's employ without a full investigation.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the number of unemployed workers in Canada. The tragic consequences of the situation are being brought home to every municipality from the Pacific to the Atlantic. One would have thought, therefore, that the 1,200 miners in the Nova Scotian community of Springhill would have hesitated before taking a course which has automatically added them to the workless army. There is no suggestion in this that trades unionism should desert its principles if it considers the welfare of its adherents is under threat. But a dispute about the alleged stealing of an axe, the suspension of a miner from his Local for ninety-nine years—which sounds more like a lease than anything else—when a doubt seems to exist, looks very much like crass stupidity. It would be just as natural for the owners of the collieries, if business was poor, to leave the mines idle to suit their own convenience.

THE PRICE OF SPEED

It will help us to realize just what a serious threat the automobile traffic problem really is to road figures concerning accidents compiled recently about the historic Newburyport turnpike, a thirty-mile stretch of road running north of Boston.

This bit of road, one of the most famous and heavily-traveled in the neighboring republic, is also one of the most dangerous. During the last four years 343 people have been killed on it and no fewer than 20,000 have been injured.

Here is a casualty list as heavy as some of the bloodiest Civil War battles were able to roll up. It represents the price our neighbors are paying for the automobile age—or, rather, it represents in graphic form a small part of that price on one specific sector. And unless some way soon is found of very materially reducing that toll, there will have to be a confession of impotence to handle the machinery in which science has enveloped our lives.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM The Winnipeg Tribune

Amalgamation, which Mr. Beatty again urges, under various guises, is unattainable. For better or for worse, the people of Canada have definitely set their faces against a railway monopoly either under private or public ownership. The Duff Commission, whatever its views of the question may have been, recognized that point. The situation in this respect has not altered nor is it likely to change in the future.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY The Ottawa Journal

It doesn't matter a little bit to this country what view is taken at Washington. In fact, at the present time, while The Journal thinks the deep St. Lawrence move must come sooner or later, that on the whole it is a good idea even in the near future, and will be a good idea later; and while we believe the proposition as it stands is a fair bargain for Canada, we do not think Canada will be one jot the worse, and possibly a good deal better, if the present scheme is rejected at Washington and nothing more heard of anything of the kind for at least the next ten years. Now is a good time for this country not to go any further into debt. Should we worry?

A THOUGHT

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.—Romans viii. 28.
Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.—La Fontaine

Loose Ends

The object of Diogenes' quest is found at last and is pronounced goofy—a new name but not a new idea is launched into the world—which becomes Technocracy—serious—and the late eminent Nipper is replaced by a worthy successor.

By H. B. W.

GOOFY GUY

AN HONEST MAN has just been discovered, and while this should be published as news of major importance on the front page, I am keeping it as a special scoop for this column. Yes, I have just learned of a gentleman who owns a Canadian Government bond for \$1,000, the interest on which is payable in Canadian or United States funds. The other day when he went to the bank to present an interest coupon the teller, of course, proceeded to pay him about \$1.15 for every \$1 due him. "Why this extra money?" asked the gentleman. "That's the exchange on American funds," the teller replied. The gentleman indignantly demanded that he be paid in Canadian funds. "I expected to get only one dollar for one dollar when I bought this bond," he said. "Do you think I'm going to allow the government to pay me fifteen per cent more than it owes me? What kind of a crook do you take me for?" He stalked out of the bank with dignity, leaving the teller open-mouthed with astonishment. That was the first time he had seen his government fifteen to twenty per cent more than he had bargained for or about sixty or seventy per cent more in actual purchasing power. "That guy," said the teller, "is goofy." There aren't many goofy guys in Canada.

NEW NAME

TECHNOCRACY, I SEE by the papers, is spreading like a rash since it got a fancy name. Everybody is talking about it. Men who, up to now, have been no end to the depression, are accepting Technocracy like a new revelation from on high. When they are talking about it over their bridge tables. In the space of a few weeks the world has become in its own jargon, Technocracy-conscious, though otherwise it remains unconscious as usual. This shows you the horsey and having our words accepted on faith without understanding that, and cause they sounded new and snappy. And such is the power of a new name and a snappy slogan that no one will believe that the technocrats' ideas are all old and quite obvious.

OBVIOUS STUFF

I MEAN, it was obvious years ago when mass production got under way that it couldn't go on without a break somewhere. It was obvious that machinery couldn't keep displacing men indefinitely without the displaced men resuming of our social order. Now that this condition has arrived, now that millions of men can never be employed again until the machine is controlled, employment rationed and production regulated, it is a great shock to everybody, particularly to the politicians, who have only heard dimly of the Industrial Revolution.

IT IS OBVIOUS, too, that we face three alternatives in the world. We can control the machine by a complete change in our social order and our system of government. Or we can scrap the machine and go back to pre-machine days, to a rude economy with most of the people self-sustaining on the land. Or we can just go on as we are at present until everybody is starving to death beside a machine which turns out more and more goods. Well, I think I know what we are going to try to do. We are going to try to control the machine. In a rough, blundering and painful fashion, we are going technocratic.

NOT OUR BABY

IF WE HAVE enough intelligence we can make a success of it. We can build a new world where the machines do the work and men spend most of their time in the noble pursuits of the mind and the higher expression of the arts. But I question that this generation has intelligence enough yet. I am afraid that after the machine has been controlled, after the whole basis of government and politics has been changed, after machinery has been created to control the machine and every man works only four hours a day and has three automobiles—I am afraid that he won't devote the rest of the day to the noble pursuits of the mind and the higher expression of the arts. I am afraid he will go to the movies and get pie-eyed on liquor supplied free by the government. I doubt that this generation will find the new controlled society and the regimentation of life pleasant. It will be better for those now hungry, but not so agreeable for us who are well-fed already and uncontrolled. But this has nothing to do with it. It is quite beyond our decision. The young men and women growing up will decide it. They will do as they like and Tech. substitutes have been offered already for Nipper, since I announced his drowning through the ice last week. The paper had scarcely been on the street an hour before a nice old gentleman rang me up and said he had just been blessed with six nice little yellow

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kittens and if the little girl from next door would like one of them in place of Nipper she would be welcome. We can imagine any yellow kitten replacing gallant Nipper, but I didn't tell the gentleman that. I merely said she had a kitten. Several puppies of various kinds were offered, and a canary bird, and a fellow who raises sheep down the road even suggested giving the little girl a lamb. I could see that if the thing weren't nipped in the bud we should be overwhelmed with livestock out this way, and instead of a little girl I should have a menagerie next door, with giraffes among my daffodils and a walrus in the lily pond. So I am appealing to you to resist that impulse. Don't try to replace Nipper.

BESIDES, NIPPER already has been replaced. The father of the little girl next door has bought a dog which is approximately rough-haired terrier over the top. The dog is called Tim. Now Tim was supposed to be a Christmas present. He was given into Mr. Pudbury's keeping until Christmas time with strict instructions that on no account was he to see the little girl next door. Of course, they reckoned without her knowledge of the neighborhood. Within twenty-four hours she found Tim in one of Mr. Pudbury's sheds, and they have become fast friends. She doesn't know yet that she owns Tim, but it doesn't matter much since they live together all the time anyway. Of course, Tim can never adequately replace Nipper, but he will do his best. I think his father was a door mat and his mother a powder puff, and whoever cut off his tail in babyhood should go in for one of the other learned professions. But—seems to enjoy punishment, and that is the main thing, for the habit of the little boy next door is to jump on the ribs of little dogs when they lie in front of the fire, and pull their tails from behind. Before he is finished next door Tim may wish he could exchange places with poor Nipper.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 20.—Fifteen tables were in play at the Native Sons' weekly whist drive and dance on Saturday evening. Prize winners were: Mrs. P. E. Lowe, Mrs. D. Halliday, G. Inkster Jr. and W. Whitfield. A drawing was won by Mrs. T. Byatt.

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Spare Ribs, lb.7c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.11c
Boiling Beef, lb.6c; Blade Roasts, lb.7c
Steaks, T-bone, lb.17c; Sirloin, lb.17c; Round, lb.12c
Oxford Sausage, lb.6c; Mince Steak, lb.8c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 15c

CHRISTMAS POULTRY—TAKEN WHEN PURCHASED
Turkeys, lb.18c; Ducks and Geese, lb.14c

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Steaks, T-bone, lb.19c; Sirloin, lb.19c; Point, lb.29c
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Pork Sausage, lb.12c; Loin Pork Chops, lb.15c

CHRISTMAS POULTRY
Drawn, Sineas Extracted, and Delivered When Required
Turkeys, lb.20c; Geese and Ducks, lb.16c

STRAWBERRY VALE

The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etheridge. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. E. Campion; vice-president, Mrs. Etheridge; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Jones; financial secretary, Mrs. George Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Jewell. A cafeteria supper will be held in the church school-room on January 13, with Mrs. Campion as convener. A vote of thanks was tendered W. J. Jones for auditing the books.

ALBERNI NOTES

In compliment to Miss Lucy Bellamy and Roley Tomba, whose marriage will be an event of next month, Miss Effie Redford was a dinner hostess at the week-end, when covers were laid for the guests of honor, Miss Agnes Clarkson, Miss Martha McDonald, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. R. Diment, Harry Berryman, Law Fox and Gilbert Diment.

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1 tin Peas

1 dozen Oranges

10 lbs. Apples

1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea

1/2 lb. Coffee

2 large tins Milk

5 lbs. Sugar

1 Christmas Pudding, 2 lbs.

1/2 lb. Christmas Candy

2 loaves Bread

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Steer Beef

1 lb. Butter

1 doz. Eggs, Extras

1 lb. Side Bacon

15 lbs. Potatoes

10 lbs. Apples

1 doz. Oranges

5 Loaves Bread

1 Christmas Pudding, 2 lbs.

1 Cabbage

Carrots

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Interesting Wedding Held
At Christ Church Cathedral

Miss K. Elise Oliver, R.A., Became Bride of Arthur W. Aylard Yesterday Evening; After Honeymoon In Southern California, Will Reside In Sidney

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening when Mr. Rev. C. De V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, united in marriage K. Elise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oliver, 1425 Elford Street, and Mr. Arthur William Aylard, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aylard of Victoria. The bride, who has been supervisor of the maternity floor at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is a grand-daughter, on her mother's side, of the late Mr. W. A. Schwartz, R.S.O.O., R.V.O., Consul-General for Norway and Sweden at Quebec, and of the late Mrs. Schwartz, and a great-niece of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, a former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

YULE 'STATUARY'
NOVEL THEME

Business Women's Club Enjoy
Clever Christmas Programme
at Supper

Beautifully posed "Christmas statuary," illustrating some of the well-known carols was a feature of the delightful Yuletide programme staged by the Glee and Dramatic groups of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual Christmas supper meeting at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening.

BUSINESS PLANS

Dinner was served from tables attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and lighted red candles. Miss Clay presided, and at the brief business meeting plans were made for the "Yuletide" meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 20. Miss Kay McLaren and Miss Wigley were appointed a nominating committee, to whom nominations should be sent in not later than January 20. The club will assist in the sale of human interest bonds, and members, under the direction of Miss Tophi Taylor, will be at a booth in Spencer's basement for this purpose on Saturday and those willing to assist are requested to communicate with Miss Taylor.

During dinner Mrs. D. Darling sang two solos with much success, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Stewart. The programme given in the drawing-room was preceded by a short history of the Christmas carol given by Miss Elsie Richardson, who traced its origin and development through the ages.

THE "STATUARY"

The "Christmas statuary" was most artistically carried out with the assistance of Miss Hughes of Beacon College. The first was a group of the four shepherds, posed by Mrs. Hall and Misses C. Paterson, Morris and Burwood, and as each was shown, the Glee Club rendered carols behind the scenes. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" being appropriately chosen for the first. Then came "The Madonna and Child" tableau, posed by Miss M. Tubman. "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," being sung by the club. "The First Noel" was the accompaniment to the group of "The Three Wise Men," posed by Mrs. Rose, Miss Emily Roberts and Mrs. Hall.

A Christmas novelty was introduced by two medallion pages in costume, Misses H. Morris and C. Patterson bearing a scroll on which was written the old Christmas greeting. Santa Claus (Mrs. Darling), appeared from one side of the stage, and a modern postman (Mrs. White), also took his place on the stage, while as the Glee and Dramatic Club sang "Good King Wenceslas," gifts were distributed to the members of the club who formed the audience. The gifts took the form of copies of "The Holly Berry," the first literary publication of the Glee and Dramatic group members.

MOTHER'S WEDDING GOWN

Entering the church with her father, to the strains of the Cathedral organist, the bride was a radiant picture in her mother's wedding gown of heavy, lustrous ivory satin. The close-fitting bodice, with its full puffed sleeves, was finished with a berthe collar of fine lace and chiffon, embroidered in sequins, and the long full skirt, which flared at the back into a full train, was inset with godets of pleated chiffon, a ruching of the chiffon marking the hemline, tiny widths of sequin-embroidered lace being inset into the seams. Her veil of silk net beautifully embroidered in silk and pearls, fell in full, soft folds from a cap of exquisite old Honiton lace worn by her grandmother, while a very lovely scarf of antique lace, which had belonged to her paternal great-grandmother, was gracefully arranged over the shoulders.

The groom was dressed in a tuxedo, and the bride's mother, who had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, and included a touch of myrtle, an old Norwegian custom. Her shawl, brought from Ophelia, was a gift of the bride's mother.

Miss Gladys Carthew, R.N., was the only attendant, looking charming in a gown of pink angelina lace, the deep cape edged with a wide band of ostrich feather. Her smart turban of silver lame was turned up at the back with a lame bow lined with pink and white.

The groom was supported by his father, Mr. William Oliver, brother of the bride, Mr. Cecil Lewis, and Mr. Leslie Aylard, brother of the groom.

RECEPTION HELD

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. De V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, and Mrs. C. De V. Schofield, 1425 Elford Street. The bride and groom were welcomed by their friends and relatives, and the reception was a most successful one.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Norman T. Corfield of Nanaimo is in Victoria and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Nelson Gibson entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Esquimalt Road.

Miss Ruth Humphreys, of the staff of Victoria College, will spend her Christmas vacation in Vancouver.

Miss P. Hamilton Smith entertained yesterday evening at her home on Cavendish Avenue with five tables of bridge.

Miss Tina Mowbray left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver to spend a short time there as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kohits of Los Angeles arrived in this city yesterday. They are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cameron, Roseberry Avenue, have with them for the Christmas vacation their daughter, Miss Eleanor Cameron, who is teaching at Nodale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver will spend the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Ellis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay.

Miss Isabel Duff-Stuart of Vancouver who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Maureen King, Beach Drive, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd of Island Road and Mr. C. F. Todd, who went over to Seattle Sunday morning by the Ss. Santa Rosa, are returning here today by the same liner.

Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. M. Murray are sailing from Victoria today by the Ss. Santa Rosa for the Panama Canal and they will sail for the United Kingdom.

Miss Netta Parfitt returned to her home in Victoria yesterday evening by the liner Emma Alexander after spending several months in southern California.

Judge Rimmer and Mrs. Rimmer of Regina, who are annually winter visitors in Victoria, have arrived from the prairie and are guests at The Windermere Hotel.

Mr. Harry Davidson, a member of the staff of the University of British Columbia, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Capt. Watson, who has been spending the last four months in the Orient, returned to Victoria today to join Mrs. Watson at the Windermere. Capt. Watson is a passenger on the Empress of Russia.

Miss MacQueen, of the teaching staff of the Dunsmuir High School, is spending her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Rev. E. MacQueen and Mrs. MacQueen, Quadra Street.

Dr. A. Richardson, who has been visiting in Victoria for some months, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where he will board the Japanese motorship Heian Maru, sailing to-morrow morning for Shanghai.

Miss Joan French of Vancouver has come over from the mainland to spend her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, Dalhousie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gard of Seattle is expected over from Seattle on Sunday night, and will be accompanied by their law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McKinnon, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. D. L. Dinning of Vancouver, accompanied by her two children, is spending the Christmas season in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Kinross Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson of Beach Drive are among the Victorians sailing to-morrow by the Ss. Santa Rosa for Los Angeles. They will spend a few weeks in southern California before returning here.

Miss Marjorie Leeming of the staff of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, came over from the mainland to spend her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Leeming, Dallas Road.

Mr. Richard Holmes, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, arrived home on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Holmes, 1144 Richardson Street.

Mr. Douglas Covert, who has been teaching at North Sooke, arrived here over the week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covert, 1170 Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts and Miss Pat Roberts of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile at Ganges.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. H. E. A. Woodbury, Vancouver; Miss Helen Wightman, Port Angeles; Mr. Arthur J. Hepburn, Fulford Harbor; Mr. F. J. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Mr. R. C. Bodie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, Vancouver; and Mr. C. C. Paxton, Vancouver.

The Happy Hearts Bridge Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Elsie Barnes, Shakespeare Street, on Saturday evening. The invited guests were the Misses Patricia and Doreen Petherbridge, Annie Jessamine, Violet Switzer, Doris and Eileen McCahey, Edith Drummond, Helen Anderson, May Bird, Edith Barnes, Margaret Maxwell, Doris Bennett, Madge D'Arcy and Ina Erb. The next meeting will be Miss Helen Anderson, Second Street, who will entertain the club on Thursday, December 29.

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Among the passengers calling on the Ss. Santa Rosa to-day were Mr. Victor H. Ravn of Norway and Capt. R. D. Archibald of Sydney, N.S., who are on their way to Europe via the Panama Canal with the intention of making a tour of the European Continent and Mediterranean ports. For some time Capt. Ravn and Capt. Archibald have been visiting in Vancouver, where they are known in sporting and social circles, and where they have been extensively entertained during their visit.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Le Fondra Bridge Club at the home of Miss Beattie Pye, 817 Cordale Avenue, on Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Myne Baker and Mr. R. Buglass; Miss Beattie Pye, consolation. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Buglass, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Miss Irene Le Noury, Miss Peggy McAlpine, Miss Myne Baker, Miss Beattie Pye, Mr. Tom Mitchell, Mr. Alf Hogan, Mr. Bert Marchant and Mr. Harry Hill. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Myne Baker, 2637 Fernwood Road, on December 29.

Major B. F. Rhodes, Methuen; Mr. F. Forrester, Vancouver; Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Mr. John Scott, Vancouver; Mr. C. C. McGregor, Vancouver; Mr. F. H. Proby, Vancouver; Mr. Fred Hancock, Toronto; Mrs. S. D. Curran, Vancouver; Mr. Fred O. Finn, Seattle; Mr. H. R. Jamieson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. Basil Gardom, Dewdney; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Chester, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, San Mateo, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCallan, San Francisco; Mr. O. B. Harlan, Seattle; Mr. H. R. Miller, Edmonton and Madame Andre, New York, are among the guests staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

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PRODUCE 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'

Delightful Pantomime to Be
Staged at Empress For
Christmas

That delightful old English custom, the pantomime, is to be revived at the Empress Hotel this year as part of the Yuletide festivities. "Alice in Wonderland" is to be the theme, and Lewis Carroll's delightful fantasy and all its quaint characters, Alice, the Mad Hatter, the White Queen, the Walrus, the Dormouse, et al., will come to life in the stage version which is to be directed by Reginald Hinks.

The pantomime will be first produced on Sunday, following the serving of Christmas dinner, and will be repeated on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, 2.30 and 8 o'clock. Reginald will recall that the crowds invariably derived more amusement to judge by the hilarious laughter — than the children from these entertainments, and the Empress Hotel production promises to delight both young and old.

"Alice in Wonderland" should be a fitting climax to the other traditional features of an old English Christmas-tide which are again being revived at the hotel — the wassail singers, the bringing in of the Yule log, and other picturesque survivals of medieval times which mark Christmas Day and the succeeding days.

Traditions of University School were observed yesterday evening when the masters, boys and guests assembled for the annual turkey dinner at the Mount Tolmie institution. Preceded by Capt. J. D. Liverarty, a member of the staff, who piped them in, prefects carried eight fine turkeys into the dining hall.

G. M. Billings, headmaster, presided at the gathering, which marked the official closing of the first term. Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, and Rev. N. E. Smith, all instead of the usual voiced seasonal greetings to the boys and spoke of the athletic achievements of this year's classes.

Entertainment was offered by Major P. V. Warner, who gave several sleight-of-hand tricks; W. Davidson, trumpet solo; the school glee club and orchestra. Invited guests were Mr. Hinchcliffe, Mr. Smith, Miss Martin, B. R. Ker and Mr. Lucas of Vancouver. Expressions of regret at inability to attend were received from J. L. Dunlop, H. W. Alexander and Dr. A. W. Fraser.

Members of the junior branch of the Musical Art Society were hosts at the second of their delightful annual Christmas dances yesterday evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, a merry crowd of guests dancing with evident enjoyment to the strains of Len Acres's orchestra.

Illuminated Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and all the other characteristic decorations used most effectively in the ballroom and verandas, and on the supper tables upstairs, chrysanthemums, holly and lighted crayon tapers lent a festive note.

Miss Alison Mitchell was general convener of the dance, and assisting were the president, Miss Joyce Adams, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mr. W. Whitlaw and Mrs. Charles Medley.

INFLUENZA

Lowers Vitality!

The convalescing period following an attack of Influenza is highly dangerous. Influenza saps vitality, weakens bodily resistance, and leaves the system a prey to serious disease!

FELLOWS'
World Famous **SYRUP.**
COMPOUND OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

Here are real antiques and reproductions of antiques, combining beauty and novelty. Look over our selection. Every piece of old-time artistry wrought in silver and other metals.

*Your Baby
and Mine*

Suits

**MAUDE ADAMS
LEAVES CONVENT**

New York, Dec. 20. — Maude

Charlie Hope

"I used to think she wasn't sociable, but she'd have to be to live in a house with as many flies as she does."

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given by Messrs. Gamble, J. Harris, A. Ward and C. Johnson, and accordion numbers by H. Whan. The skit, "Fireman Save My Child," was presented under the direction of Jack Wilmott.

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Social, Personal And Home Interests

Week-end MURDER

CHAPTER XIV

It was almost half-past ten by her little clock when Linda, listening ears heard the welcome spin of gravel under the wheels of a returning car and she opened her eyes to see her mother-in-law tiptoeing out of the room.

"That's Tom!" they both exclaimed, and the older woman laughed a little.

"You needn't worry, Linda," she said. "He'll be up here as soon as he can fly, and I'll go downstairs to see if your guests need any help in their final preparations."

When Tom appeared, as promptly as his mother foretold, his wife was sitting up, bright-eyed and looking astonishingly untouched by the recent disaster.

"Now, Linda—what's on your mind?" Her eager desire for speech did not prevent a flash of gratitude for his direct approach to the subject. No previous that he'd forgotten it, no argument as to whether she was able to talk.

"Sit down, Tom," she said, and knew as he heard her own voice that the interval, frantically as she had resented it, had strengthened and steadied her. Yet Tom, as he obeyed with more worried perplexity than he permitted himself to show, thought he had never seen Linda look so serious, and as he took the hand she extended he experienced a quick inward shock. It was icy cold and, for all her outward control, decidedly tremulous.

Then she began to talk, quietly, without any sign of weakness or hysteria, and he listened, incredulous but believing such things could happen but, if Binks said so, they had! She told of the door that was ajar of the voices, so indistinct that she thought one of them his; of her quiet approach and withdrawal, unheard; of her surprise when, downstairs, she saw him in the water; of her pause on the terrace; the scuffle overhead; the sudden hurrying down of Cousin Amos's body and the scant five words which he had strength to gasp. Words which had sent her flying up the steps to identify his assailant.

Averil broke in with an exclamation of horror.

"Linda—alone! Why you might— you might have been killed!"

"I nearly was."

"What's that?"

"I nearly was killed. You—you didn't know it, Tom, but when you thought I saved—well, you're being on the raft there, facing the house, saved my life, I guess."

He heard her out grimly. Heard of the silent approach of the man, behind her—the man whom she had trapped there and who, fearing detection, tried to silence her forever. Heard why she had involuntarily clutched at the air—a gesture so easily translated into a light-hearted wave! And as she finished with her vague memory that the choking pressure gave, just as she toppled into unconsciousness, he swore briefly, shortly, with the concentrated anguish of futile rage.

"So—what do you think of that?" she concluded, trying to relieve his evident tension by speaking lightly. Face set grimly, eyes burning into hers, he sat there a moment immobile. His look made her realize suddenly, as an outsider would realize, what she had been through, what she had so narrowly missed.

"I think it's murder and attempted murder," he answered slowly. "Good God—what might have happened—and I wasn't there! Suddenly he engulfed her with tense, protective, angry tenderness.

"Ouch—my neck!" she exclaimed. She wriggled tentatively, then more violently. "But it's only a little stiff now. Let me get my breath. There! Why—where are you going?"

"To call the police."

"Oh, Tom—wait! That's exactly what I thought you'd say and exactly what you mustn't do, just now, anyhow. You don't know anything—whom would you accuse?"

His eyes rested on her speculatively. "So anxious to save him?"

"Tom—what do you mean?"

"You don't sound as though you wanted to catch your cousin's murderer as much now as you did when you ran upstairs." His voice was distant, cold.

"I want to catch him more than

ever," she said vehemently. "But I know we must decide together, first, what to say."

"That's simple enough. We can say I found Mr. Pratt bending over you."

She caught her breath at the suggestion.

"Tom—Tom—how can you—"

"How can I help it?" His hands clenched. "Linda—do you want to drive me crazy? I'm trying to hold myself in. It's for your sake I'm going to report it that way instead of—throttling him—choke the life out of him—"

"Tom!" She was beside him with one quick movement. "Tom, dear—I forgot that. Of course you think—but wait a minute, honey! Sit down here—"

"He allowed her to draw him down on the side of the chaise longue but his face was tense and his eyes bloodshot, dark, not meeting hers. She plucked quickly ahead.

"Dear—there are four men in this house—and four men who may have done it. In fact, you said you saw Mr. Shagnessy just about the same time and the other two were up—weren't they, by the time you got to the room? How can you be sure which one it was? They'd all had trouble with Cousin Amos. You remember we joked about the 'potential murderers.' Marvin is one of them. He may be the one, that's true—but—"

Her words reached him but they started another train of thought.

"Four of them—and any one of them might—Linda, those men don't simply don't occur to anyone in the house as quickly as they can pack. I'll stand over every last one—I'll tell them it's that or—arrest—"

"But, Tom, you were convinced it was an accident. Wasn't everybody?"

"Yes, of course, Binks. How could it seem anything else?"

"That's it exactly. Murder—murder simply doesn't occur to anyone in the house, our type of home. And anyhow it had every appearance of an accident. You went all over the ground, didn't you?"

"Sure—with Parsons. Into the bedroom, out on the balcony."

"And neither of you saw anything?"

"What was there to see? An empty bed—an open door—a torn railing—"

"And the body of an old man who fell over, headfirst, hit the stairs below and was killed. Was the doctor even surprised that the fall killed him?"

"No—no, he didn't."

"Did you see any clue?"

"What do you mean? Oh, traces of the man? No, nothing."

"And what would there be to see? It's only in books that a murderer leaves a cigarette case or a long blond hair, or something of the sort. If a man walks into a room at 8 a.m. or thereabouts when everyone in the house is sleeping, throws an old man over the rail and goes back to his room—what earthly trace could anyone ever find unless—"

"Unless what, Binks? The police can at least question them—"

"The police! The police of this village!" She paused to give him time to answer. "In the first place could we even convince the police? What possible proof could we give? It happened so early—there were no witnesses. All the men were in their rooms—or could say they were I thought I was choked—but I fell unconscious and might simply have fainted. You were swimming in with your eyes shut, and, and you thought you saw a man. And think of those particular four men—can you imagine one of them bearing the idea of being accused of murder patiently? Nobody—nobody from outside—could possibly find out a thing from them."

"In fact," agreed Tom slowly, "they—the police—would just laugh at the suggestion of murder and if they did investigate in their usual dumb way they'd be licked before they started."

"And then, Tom, it would be ended! The men would all go as quickly as they could and we would never know."

He smiled a little wryly and patted her hand.

"Well, Binks, what's up your sleeve?"

A plan that I know will work. Remember they have no idea—the mur-

derer has no idea—that I know it was murder. That's our great advantage. I came hurrying into the room and caught him there. He hid and choked me, but you've all taken it for granted that I fainted. Isn't it natural that I think the same thing? So, as it stands now, there's been an accident. I've come to after a prolonged fainting spell—brought on by shock. I don't remember anything but a choking sensation before 'everything went black.' Isn't that the proper expression?"

"So good and I am free to act and the first thing we must do is to make those men stay here. They must finish out the week-end just as we planned it, or as nearly as possible."

(To Be Continued)

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Miss Kathleen Munday is spending the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munday, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Diment and Mr. Gilbert Diment are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Diment, View Royal, Victoria.

Miss Jean Travis was hostess at a special Christmas tree party for the pupils of Cherry Creek on Friday afternoon, when a payment was presented to Miss Milligan.

Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott was re-elected president of the women's auxiliary to All Saints' Anglican Church at the annual meeting. Other officers were as follows: Vice-president, Miss Arbutnot; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; executive, Mrs. George Roff; representative house committee, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; church, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; thanksgiving secretary, Mrs. Alice Head.

Mrs. A. Fraser is spending the holidays at Vancouver, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gault. Miss Etta Reford will also be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gault, at the week-end.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church Miss Muir was elected president. Mrs. W. Pitt was elected vice-president. Mrs. J. Vucor was secretary. Mrs. E. Stephenson, monthly missionary secretary, Mrs. D. Parker.

PORT ALBERNI

Russell Turner, son of J. A. Turner, Uplands, Victoria, is a patient at the West Coast Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. D. Hastie and two children left on Friday for Vancouver to visit Mrs. Hastie's mother, Mrs. P. Plant.

SOOKE

Sooke, Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the Saseenae branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, an enjoyable concert and dance was held in the Sooke Hall Saturday evening.

Features included a pianoforte solo by Mrs. Robert Acreman and a piano duet by Mrs. Acreman and Miss Lillian Grainger, vocal solos by J. Cobbett, a one-act play entitled "Mamie's Love," put on by Mrs. J. Jackson, P. W. de P. Taylor, Miss Gladys Grainger and G. Cogswell.

A health, wealth and beauty contest caused much merriment, the participants being dressed in gay beach pyjamas. Those taking part were: Col. C. B. Schreiber, P. W. de P. Taylor, Capt. N. S. O. Watson, H. Page, G. Cogswell and J. Ford. A gown designing contest followed.

Refreshments were served followed by dancing. A pipe smoking contest was won by J. Collins, first; Capt. N. S. O. Watson, second, and H. Page, third. Tombola prizes were won as follows: First, T. Evans; second, D. Gregory-Smith; Saseenae; third, T. Brown, Saseenae. A Christmas cake was won by Mrs. E. Srett, Miss's Landing, and a half cord of wood by A. E. Dunlop, Saseenae, and a box of marshmallows by Mrs. Gregory-Smith of Saseenae.

A Christmas gift stall was in the charge of Mrs. C. B. Schreiber and Mrs. N. S. O. Watson. Candy stall, Mrs. C. Pike, Miss Susan Pike and Miss Simpson. Pat Schreiber looked after the ice cream and the kitchen was managed by Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Gregory-Smith. Col. C. B. Schreiber acted as chairman.

A military five hundred card party will be held in the Sooke Hall Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis of Victoria are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Percival.

Mrs. G. Gamble and children of Dunsmuir are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson for the Christmas holidays.

—By WILLIAMS

Esquimalt Asks Donations For Friendly Help

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Association is making a special appeal for Christmas donations, as the need this year is great and the funds are low.

On Wednesday and Thursday hampers will be packed in the basement of the Municipal Hall for seventy-five needy families, who would otherwise have no Christmas fare. The committee will be very grateful for donations, which may be left at the hall or at Scott's Grocery or Heald's store.

Besides groceries and Christmas cheer of all kinds, clothing will be acceptable, especially warm underwear and other garments for men.

Uncle Wiggily Fools the Boys

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily stood in front of a toy store. He wanted to go inside and do some Christmas shopping, which he vowed to do in the bedtime story before this one.

But it happened that Buster, Custer and all the boy rabbits of Uncle Wiggily thought that he was a smart and clever thing to sneak along behind, follow him and find out what sort of Christmas presents he was going to look at and later, tell Santa Claus.

Baby Buntz and the girl rabbits said this wouldn't be fair, so they went off to school. The boys trailed Uncle Wiggily. He saw them behind him as he was going in the store.

"Oh, how can I fool these smart little boy rabbits?" thought Uncle Wiggily, as he looked in the store window, which was filled with toys.

"Now we've caught him!" whispered naughty little Buster to his brothers. "He's carrying a large paper bag, and we'll fool him!" said Custer with a laugh.

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On the Air

CFCF, VICTORIA

6.00—Modern melodies.
6.30—The Hour of Sunset.
7.15—W. E. Harper—"Rainbows and Moon-Jove."

7.30—Ethel Reese-Burns, dramatic artist.
7.45—Moments Musical.
8.00—Christmas Cheer programme, sponsored by David Spencer Limited.
8.30—Grace Carlin, pianist.
9.45—Winchester Organ of Romance.

10.00—"Good Morn'g and Dr. Davies."
10.30—Request programme.
11.00—The Canning Hour.
11.30—Krege Christmas programme.
11.45—Request music.
12.00—Melody Time.
12.15—"What is the first republic to be governed by Negroes?"

12.30—Musical Miniature.
KJL, SEATTLE
5.00—National Advisory Council on Radio.
5.30—Harvey Peterson, violin soloist.
6.00—Mormon Sisters.
6.30—Request music.
7.00—Tara of the Apes.
7.15—"The Home Builders."
7.30—New Edition of the Air.
7.45—Rainbow Harmonies.
8.00—Western Artists.
8.15—National Grand Opera.
8.45—Kenneth Spencer, soloist.
9.00—Mormon Sisters.
9.15—Terrace Gardens Orchestra.
9.30—The Story Teller.
9.45—Synchro with Edna Fischer.
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12.15—Rhythm and Blues.
12.30—Request music.
12.45—Vocal solo.
1.00—The Sun Rises.
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2.00—Financial service.
2.15—Box Appeal with Mickey Gillette.
2.30—Tom and Don.
2.45—Julia Hayes.
3.00—Request music.
3.15—Dixie Memories.
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can Marriage Without Children Be Happy? Marriage By Mail Foolhardy From Every Angle—Business Man Who Must Hurt Sweetheart To Save Children

DEAR MISS DIX—Is there love and happiness to be derived from a childless marriage?

Answer:
This depends altogether upon the individual. There are men and women who have the paternal and maternal instincts so strongly developed in them that they are utterly miserable without children. Life to them has no meaning without little arms around their necks, baby heads snuggled on their breasts. No love from their mates, no tenderness, no kindness atones to them for the lack of children. Their houses are empty and lonely if there is no patter of little feet on the floor. There is nothing to strive for or work for if there are no sons and daughters on whom to lavish the fruits of their success.

It is because children are such a necessity to the happiness of so many people that the baby problem should be frankly and honestly discussed before marriage and settled as far as possible. No man or woman has the right to marry if he or she knows that he or she is unwilling to have children or cannot have children if the other one desires a family.

There are many men and women who have no especial affection for children and do not desire to be bothered with them. Other cases in which there are hereditary taints that they feel that they have no right to pass to their offspring. Still others who are so poor that they feel that it would be an injustice to bring children into the world to whom they could give nothing but starvation and hardships. These cases automatically settle themselves, but they should be threshed out before marriage instead of afterward, so that neither party may feel aggrieved or defrauded.

But if a couple only discover after marriage that their home must be childless, certainly the only thing for them to do is either to reconcile themselves to the situation or else to adopt the baby fate has denied them. Many persons do this and seem to feel an affection for the child as warm and satisfying as if it were their own.

Unless either the man or the woman has an actual obsession about children, there is no reason for them to be unhappy. Nor, as a matter of fact, are they as a general thing. On the contrary.

The old theory that children draw a husband and wife closer together does not always work out in real life. In most cases it has the opposite effect. Particularly are women so apt to become absorbed in their children that they lose interest in their husbands and cease to try to make themselves attractive to them or to amuse them.

In many and many a case the first baby puts the father's nose permanently out of joint and sends him roaming in search of some woman who isn't so much taken up with listening to the baby coo that she hasn't time to step out with him or doll herself up for him.

And the childless woman, having nothing to mother but her husband, devotes herself to spoiling him and making a fuss over him, and the childless father babies his wife, and so all goes well. You will find that most childless couples are very devoted to each other and that they play together and chum together much more than do the couples who have children.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What do you think of joining the matrimonial bureau or club looking for friendship or matrimony? Also, what is your opinion of answering blind ads of individuals who want to marry? Do you think it is a proper way to get acquainted with one of the opposite sex? Do you think that is a reliable way of coming in contact with individuals of good standing and character?

Answer:
Don't you ever read the newspapers, T.W.T.? If you do, you must recall that every now and then there is a story about a woman who represents herself as a good-looking widow with a nice home, who advertises for a husband with a little money and who murders the poor suckers who rise to this bait. There was one such case in which the bodies of seven men were found buried in a cellar of the woman's house.

Or you may read of men who have advertised for wives and who have sometimes married thirty or forty girls whom they rob of their savings and either desert or kill.

So, it seems to me that any man or woman who has a grain of intelligence or a drop of caution in their systems would be very leery of answering any advertisement of an individual who was seeking a mate in that way. Possibly there may be decent and honest men and women who advertise for husbands and wives, but the chances are too great against it to risk it.

And, anyway, the thing doesn't make sense anyway you look at it. Certainly in any community in which you live there are just as many good-looking intelligent, amiable, charming men and women as there are in any other community, so why go far afield in seeking a husband or wife instead of looking about for one close at home?

And certainly you have a better chance of happiness if you marry some one you know instead of a stranger that you have to identify by his or her wearing a white carnation in his or her buttonhole. If you know him, you can avoid trying yourself up for life with Sally's temper, Mary's bad cooking or Emma's extravagance or John's shiftlessness or Tom's drunkenness, but you have no such protection against the faults and vices of a mail-order husband or wife that you contract for, sight unseen.

Marriage has enough risk in it without taking one on a total stranger. So don't do it. It is playing with TNT.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have loved my secretary for ten years. She is really my business partner and without her help, sympathy and intelligent interest I could not have succeeded as I have done. She has shared financially in the profits and has made money plenty. But I can't give her place and position, and she feels abused and is often bitter, and she is right in feeling so. But I have three children that I love and who adore me, and it seems to me that my first duty is to them, so there must be no scandal. Therefore, there must be no divorce or else I lose them. Is there any solution of this problem in unhappiness?

Answer:
None, unless you derive some poor comfort from the knowledge that you are doing your duty to your children. There is no tragedy more bitter than that of the mature man and woman who love hopelessly. Nor can any man know a keener grief than in not being able to give the woman he loves the things that she craves and that he feels are her due.

Nor can any other such jealousy gnaw at a woman's heart as that which a woman feels when she knows that a man has given her his heart and his soul out that his wife has his name and the place and honor that she feels should be hers.

Surely illicit love brings its own punishment. DOROTHY DIX.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932

Benefic planetary aspects rule to-day, according to astrologers. Certain adverse influences may be felt late in the afternoon. The early hours seem to promise good luck for every class. A new year is to ring in, it is foretold.

Partners are advised to keep their eyes open for foreign conditions, astrologers predict. The winter may bring high hopes for the spring season.

Under this way there should be a sense of mental and physical stimulation that assures confidence and success. The young will find this a most propitious time for their first duty is to them, so there must be no scandal. Therefore, there must be no divorce or else I lose them. Is there any solution of this problem in unhappiness?

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Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—

The Gumps—

Boots and Her Buddies—

Mutt and Jeff—

Point and Burgoyne Bay joined forces and held a delightful afternoon party in the Institute Hall at Fulford. Gifts were dispensed from the decorated tree, T. M. Jackson acting as Father Christmas. A sit-down supper was served in the dining-room of the hall, the teachers being assisted by parents and friends.

Miss Phyllis Tweedale of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton at Harbor House.

Miss Theo. Farguhar and Miss Betty Falkner of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Ganges.

Miss Phyllis Taylor has arrived on the island to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, on Ganges Hill.

Miss Winifred Sprenger of Vancouver is the guest of Capt. Y. H. Walter, R.N., and Miss Walter at "Winifred."

Mrs. Layard of Deep Cove is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard of Rainbow Beach, Booth Canal.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the sign of a year of unusual experiences. Journeys that are strangely inspired may be taken. Older relatives may aid the young or be aided.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with brilliant minds and strong characters. Many subjects of this sign attain fame. Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), noted British statesman and author, was celebrated in 1804 as a birthday. Laura Dewey Bridgman, 1829, blind deaf mute teacher, and Robert Brown, 1773, eminent Scottish botanist.

SALT SPRING

The pupils of the Beaver Point South Salt Spring Island School entertained parents and friends with a programme of songs and recitations Thursday evening. Gifts were distributed to the children from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus and after refreshments had been served the floor was cleared for dancing. Messrs. Leon King and Frank Downey supplied the dance music.

Instead of the usual concert and dance the two schools of Isabella

James Island

The annual Christmas concert and tree for the pupils of the James Island school was held Friday evening in the Moore Club Assembly hall.

The programme, which opened with the Golden Carol, was followed by

SKY-ROADS

A free drawing, under the auspices of the Safety First Campaign, took place, when the prizes were won by Wm. Thompson, John Whitley, H. G. Elgie and Richard Laile.

Mrs. Wm. Doran was a recent bridge hostess, her guests being Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mrs. Melville Watson, Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs. James Doran, Mrs. Thos. Mawhinney, Mrs. James Clegg (Victoria), Mrs. Claud Beifrage, Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mrs. Harold Park, Mrs. Frank Barrie, Mrs. Stuart McPhee, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. A. E. Emmings, Mrs. Clifford Kechin, and Misses M. Atlin, Barbara Ford, Dorothy McNaughton, Barbara Peirce. The prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford Kechin and Mrs. James Clegg.

Miss Mary Goidle is spending the holidays in Vancouver, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norman McDonald, Robson Lodge.

Mrs. S. McPhee and Miss Audrey Mc-

PENDER ISLAND

The annual school Christmas concert held in Hope Bay Hall was considered by the large crowd present to have been one of the best yet produced.

Under the direction of the teachers, Miss Maude Dickinson and Miss Florence Hand, the sixty pupils of the local school went through a lengthy programme of songs, carols, dialogues and recitations. The following pupils

contributed: Fred Johnston, Elizabeth Mollison, Mary-Lou Smith, Diana Pollard, Edith Teese, Bunty Grimmer, Helen Bradley, Sybil Corbett, David Moore, Joan Bradley, Ted Corbett, Margaret Stiggins, Bob Mollison, Kathleen Teese, Ray Brackett, Joan Grimmer, Norris Amies, Bill Corbett, Bob Hamilton, Murray Johnston, Lawrie Norman, Elmer Bowerman, Leslie Scott, Jimmy Auberlone, Robin Pollard, David Falconer, Donald Grimmer, Lloyd Brackett, Esther Teese, Tommy Muir, Beth Clegg, Sybil Corbett, Mary Falconer, Lawrie Norman, Marie Norman, Muriel Corbett, Murray Sutherland, Bom Amies, Norman Pollard, Eric Grimmer, Jack Adams, Jack Scott, Perry McLean, Alex Amies, Rose Brackett, et al. Jack Amies, Jack Teese, Beatrice Brackett, Elsie Byles, Muriel Corbett, Phillip Teese, Leonard Corbett, June Bowerman, Leslie Bowerman, Joyce Clegg, Mary Day and Betty Bridge. F. C. Smith officiated as chairman.

and W. B. Johnston as accompanist. Following the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed boxes of sweets. Refreshments were served. Miss Edith Bowerman is home from Victoria, where she has been for the last two years.

The Misses Owen Stiggins, Adelaide Amies and Isabel Corbett, and Masters Murray McLean, Stewart Corbett and Peter Moore are home for the holidays. They are attending high school.

The Misses Hand and Dickinson are spending the holidays at their home; in Vancouver.

SASKATOON RELIEF

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20 (Canadian Press).—On relief here are 6,188 persons, representing 1,324 families. The city's population is 43,000. The daily cost is \$1,000.

Vancouver Truck Driver Is Robbed

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Lapsing on the running board of a truck driven by Lawrence Gerney, West Tenth Avenue, a lone bandit staged a bold holdup at Commercial Drive and Francis Street early yesterday evening. The robber pointed a gun at the driver and shouted: "This is a holdup. Come across with the money." Mr. Gerney handed the bandit some bills and the latter disappeared before police could be summoned.

The victim of the robbery is employed in delivering for wholesale firms.



Hudson's Bay Company

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Phone. It's Quick! Free Delivery

HBC
SERVICE GROCERIES
Empire 7111

Christmas Groceries

 Buy Your Supplies Now for Over the Holiday
 Careful Attention Given to All Phone Orders
 Prompt Delivery

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

 Containing Caps, Balloons,
 Whistles, etc. Priced per
 box: 25c, 35c, 45c, \$1.00 up

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

 For Boys and Girls: Well filled
 with a wonderful assortment of
 Toys, Games and Novelties. Each,
 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c up

Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. for 25c

 Australian Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
 Raisins—Seeded and Seedless—2
 lbs. for 25c

HBC QUALITY TEAS

 Specially Priced and Wrapped in
 Holly Paper. 3-lb. Lots Will Be
 Packed in Holly Boxes if
 Desired.

"Restaurant" Blend—Broken

 Orange Pekoe, per lb. 50c
 3 lbs. for \$1.50
 "Turban" Blend Tea—exceptional
 quality, per lb. 40c
 3 lbs. for \$1.20
 Special Family Blend Tea, 2 lbs. 25c
 3 lbs. for \$1.50
 5 lbs. for \$2.50

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

 Fancy Christmas Mixture, extra
 special, 1 lb. for 25c
 3 lbs. for \$1.50
 Gansong's, Robertson's, Lowmy's
 and Nott's Assorted Chocolates in
 fancy boxes, regular \$1.00, 87c

HBC GROCERIA

CARRY AND SAVE

 The Turnstiles Lead to Special Twenty-five-cent
 Savings on Christmas Supplies

9 TO 10 A.M. ONLY

 BUTTER—Hudson's Choice
 Creamery, 3 lbs. for 63c

HBC Tea—No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per

 lb. 25c
 HBC Economy Coffee, 1 lb. 25c
 Sweet Corn, No. 2, 3 tins, 25c
 (Limit 6 tins)

Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins, 25c

 Heinz Tomato Soup, 4 tins, 25c
 (Limit 2 tins)

Lifeway Soap, 4 cakes, 25c

 King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins, 25c
 Orange Marmalade, 5-lb. jar, 25c

HBC Quality Meats

Young Local

TURKEYS

 Milk-fed birds, of first
 quality. Medium weights, 20c
 per lb.

FREE

 One pound of our Imperial Poultry Dressing with
 every Turkey.

Fresh and Pickled Meats

 3,000 lbs., including Chuck Roast, Thick Rib, Blade
 Roast, Shoulders of Pork, Shoulders of Lamb and
 Veal, Sausage, Mince, Stew Beef, Pickled Pork, Liver,
 Tripe and Brains. All one price, per lb. 10c

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

All-day Wednesday Specials in Drug Sundries

.75 Kruschen Salts69	.25 Kleenex19
.50 Squibb's Milk of	2 & J. Modjeski, with Veno Pow-25
Magnesia39	2 for49
.50 Hind's Honey and	100 Pepsodent Antiseptic59
Almond Cream43	
English Hot Water Bottles 1.35	
1.45 Virol, large1.29	
1.50 Bayer's Aspirin, 1001.29	
.75 Liquid Petroleum	
.75 Norwegian Cod Liver	
Oil50	

—Main Floor, HBC

\$1.25 Gifts in Drapery Department

8x12 Embroidered Table Covers, 34x34 inches.	Embroidered Velvet Cushion Forms, 17x21 inches.
8x12 Damask Table Covers, 34x36 inches.	French Brocade Runners, 16x30 inches.
Silk and Fanny Cushions, Kapok filled, 18x18 inches.	Fancy Silk Table Covers, fringed edges, 36x36 inches.

 Some timely gift suggestions—all specially priced and representing the utmost value.

—Third Floor, HBC

ALIMONY LEGAL BATTLE FAILS

 Judge Refuses to Commit
 Man For Not Paying Wife

Marie Adele MacPherson's court action to have Captain John Bethune Duncan MacPherson committed to jail for failure to pay her \$30 a month alimony, failed to-day when Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court handed down his judgment.

Through her counsel, C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. MacPherson, following the separation trial of last spring, made application last week by way of a motion for a writ of attachment against Capt. MacPherson for contempt for non-compliance with the order of Mr. Justice Fisher of last April ordering the \$30 a month alimony.

Mr. O'Halloran contended that the alimony order could not be enforced by a writ of fieri facias or pursuant to the provisions of the execution act; but that a writ of attachment was the only course of procedure left. He also set up there was a difference as regards enforcing collection between permanent alimony and interim alimony; the MacPherson alimony being interim as it is to be paid pending a divorce suit between the two which has not come to trial yet.

Mr. Justice Fisher decided against Mr. O'Halloran, declaring that the order sought could not be enforced by attachment in this case. He supported his decision by quoting the case of Jenns against Jenns in which it was held that a decree for alimony and maintenance made by a B.C. court cannot be enforced by attachment or commitment, even though the respondent may be in contempt.

NEW FEATURES BILLED AT "Y"

 Membership Combines on
 Special Holiday Programme,
 Starting To-day

Special holiday features will hold the spotlight at the Y.M.C.A. for the next two weeks as the membership combines on a series of programmes of wide interest, including social, musical and athletic activities.

Commencing to-day with the boys' division interclub basketball tournament, the agenda will be as follows: December 21, badminton; December 22, boys' basketball tournament; December 23, dormitory men's Christmas party; December 24, badminton tournament; December 25, special Christmas song service; December 26, concert in lobby by the Y.M.C.A. orchestra; December 27, volleyball and basketball tournaments; December 28, boys' club frolic; December 29, opening of hobby fair and wrestling programme; December 31, Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. young people's frolic at Y.W.C.A.

LOAN FOR RELIEF NOW COMPLETED

The City Council yesterday evening passed the by-law authorizing the issue of \$108,000 in bonds to be deposited with the provincial government in return for sums advanced to the city on account of the 1931 relief programme. The issue covers \$105,775 spent on the relief account and interest to date.

The loan bears interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent and the annual charge for sinking funds is \$8,995.50, and for interest \$5,940.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

Mrs. Gordon Campbell entertained at a children's party at her home at Bedford Heights Friday afternoon in compliment to the third birthday anniversary of her small daughter Diane. Youthful guests present were Jacqueline Pines, Catherine Richardson, Anne Turner, Daphne McCall, Lawrence Caldwell, Kenneth Mowatt, Donald Murray and Jack Carter. Mrs. J. M. McWatt presided at the table. The guests who included Mrs. H. R. Carter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. C. M. Pines, Mrs. Don McCall.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn was a dinner and bridge hostess at her home on Friday evening in honor of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Higgs, recent arrivals from Victoria.

Miss Evelyn Hanes and Miss Gertrude Hillas left on Saturday to spend two weeks with their respective parents at Vancouver and North Vancouver.

Miss Anne Prescott left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at Vancouver.

Max Clarke Wright left on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his father at Bowser.

Miss Christine Sutherland is spending the vacation at Cumberland.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Eric Dunn left on Sunday to spend the holidays at Vancouver.

Miss Stella Howitt, who is a student at business college in Victoria, arrived on Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Janet Strain is also a visitor for the holidays from Victoria, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Strain.

—Health 1, S. Smith.

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

Your Store of a Million Gifts

Open To-morrow Until Six o'Clock!



Christmas Sale of Costume Jewelry

Group 1—Values to 75c

49c



Group 2—Values to \$1.25

69c

Here's a wonderful economical suggestion for Christmas! Why not give her some smart costume jewelry. We have a wide selection of colored bracelets, colored bead and metal necklaces and brooches, crystal and colored earrings, clips and brooches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Sale of Gift Handkerchiefs and Scarfs

A happy thought! With your Christmas greeting send along a handkerchief or two. They carry well through the mail—weigh next to nothing—and at these special sale prices cost you such a little!

WHITE LINEN AND LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

 Fine White Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs,
 regular 2 for 25c.

6 for 49c

COLORED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

 Dainty Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs,
 regular 3 for 25c.

8 for 49c

WHITE AND COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS

 Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, shown in white and
 colors, regular 2 for 35c.

4 for 49c

APPENZELL HANDKERCHIEFS

 Beautiful work, intricate stitching—
 dainty gifts. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 Each

\$1

APPENZELL HANDKERCHIEFS

 Lovely Embroidered Handkerchiefs in
 a variety of dainty designs. Regular
 \$1.00 to \$1.25. Each.

75c

CHILDREN'S PICTURE HANDKERCHIEFS

 Children love these—and will be delighted with
 them on Christmas morning. Regular 6 for 25c.

8 for 25c

WOOL SCARFS

\$2.25

SILK SCARFS

\$1.98

 Always popular and extremely smart
 looking under your winter coat. Make
 excellent Christmas gifts. Regular
 \$2.75 to \$4.50. \$2.25

 Crepe de Chine and Chiffon in
 a variety of rich color combinations.
 An always welcome gift!
 Regular \$2.95 to \$4.50. \$1.98
 —Main Floor, HBC


Gifts You Might Forget For Those You Can't Forget!

 You just can't forget those who have been serving
 you so well during the whole of the year. Here are
 a few practical suggestions.

For the Janitor or Postman

WOOL LINED TIES
 Better quality ties, in patterns
 and colorings that good taste
 demands. A gift he's sure to
 appreciate. 80c

JEANS-ENGLISH SOCKS
 Socks that would please any man
 from the youngest to the oldest.
 Fine Botany yarns in a host of
 pleasing patterns. \$1.25

TURKEY CIGARETTES
 A tin of one hundred cigarettes
 will keep him happy for a long
 time! \$1.00

APPRO CIGARS
 Boxes of twenty-five Christmas
 wrapped. A smoke, he's sure to
 enjoy! \$1.10

COLLEGE DE LUXE PIPES
 Hudson's Bay Pipes, made in
 England by manufacturers of
 choice. In an attractive Christmas
 box. \$1.00

WILLIAMS' SHAVING SET
 Cream, Talcum, After-shave
 Lotion, Tooth Paste and Soap. A
 regular \$1.45 value for. \$1.00

For Your Newsboy

BOYS' GIFT PJAMAS
 Bright and "Christmas" in a
 selection of many snappy patterns.
 Colors to suit any fellow's
 fancy. \$1.00

**LEATHER HELMETS WITH
GOOGLES**
 Real leather, fleece-lined helmets
 for boys, complete with goggles,
 at the special low price of 75c

LEATHERETTE WINDBREAKERS
 Your newsboy will appreciate the
 warmth and comfort of one of
 these serviceable garments. Regular
 \$2.50, for. \$1.95

BOXED TIES
 Wide choice of the colorings and
 patterns that boys like. \$1.00

**BOYS' MONOGRAMMED
FULLOVERS**
 Universal All-wool Sweaters, with
 fancy monogram seven on front.
 Sizes 24 to 36. \$2.75

BOYS' TWEED CAPS
 In a wide selection of new tweeds,
 made of heavy, rubber lined
 material. A sensible gift that he's
 sure to like. \$1.00

FLASHLIGHTS
 Here's the real thing for your
 newsboy—2-cell flashlight, complete
 with batteries. \$1.25

For the Stenographer

PEN AND PENCIL SETS
 What's better for a practical gift
 than one of these beautiful little
 sets, featuring a reliable pen and
 pencil in black and brilliant mottled
 colors. \$2.50

COLLIN'S 1933 DIARIES
 A gift for the whole year—Collin's
 gilt-edged Diaries—in handy pocket
 sizes, with attractive covers. \$2.50

DUROTEX MOSIERY
 The hose with the high quality and
 the low price! Medium Service Silk
 and Chiffon, with all the newest
 shades. Pair 75c

2-pair for \$1.50
PULL-ON KID GLOVES
 4-button length Kid Gloves, made
 from well-selected skins, with novelty
 trim, cuffs. All the wanted shades
 and colors. \$2.50

CUTEX MANICURING SETS
 A gift she's sure to like—complete
 Cutex Manicuring Set, to enhance
 lovely nails. \$1.00

SNAPPY NEW BLOUSES
 New silk and flat crepe blouses, in
 eggshell and white—with collar treatments,
 buttons, trim, sleeves and
 half sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38, \$1.95

For the Elevator Girl

**TURBAN AND BEREET AND
SCARF SETS**
 Gay wool Turban or Bepret, with
 scarfs to match. Several smart styles
 to choose from. \$1.95

POWDER AND PERFUME SPECIAL
 Everyone loves "Coty's" with its
 dainty fragrance—here's an opportunity
 to get a box of Coty's Face
 Powder and a 50c bottle of Coty's
 perfume for. \$1.00

**LINEN AND LAWN
HANDKERCHIEFS**
 Daintily embroidered Linen and Lawn
 Handkerchiefs, in white and colored
 effects. Reg. 50c and 75c. 39c

BOXED STATIONERY
 Choice quality pure white Notepaper,
 with matching Envelopes, in a smart
 gift box. A big value for the Christmas
 shopper. \$1.00

LEATHERETTE JACKETS
 Here's something for the sports girl!
 Blue, black, brown and green leatherette
 jackets, with all-round belts,
 two-way collars and slip pockets.
 Fleece lined. Sizes 14 to 20, \$2.95

**SMART FULOVERS AND
CARDIGANS**
 Fine wool Sweaters in novelty weaves,
 shown in many new styles. Short
 and full length sleeves and new
 neck treatments. Lovely designs and
 lovely colors. \$1.95

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS
 Guaranteed element, fitted with colored
 silk cords with matching
 handles. Price. \$1.25


A Special Christmas Selling! Sports Coats

 ALL NEW ARRIVALS
 SPECIALLY PURCHASED.
 SIZES 15
 TO 19 ONLY

\$9.95

 New arrivals in the line of Winter Sports Coats, fashioned in
 popular diagonal fleeced tweeds. These tailored Coats were
 specially purchased for Christmas selling and are the last
 word in smart simplicity. Raglan styles, with large lapels and
 full belted. All lined and interlined.

 Shown in colors of brown, navy and
 green. Sizes 15 to 19.

—Ready to Wear, Second Floor, HBC

GIFT TOWEL SETS

 Sets of 1 Towel and 1 Face Cloth,
 cellophane wrapped and satin ribbon
 tied. Household gifts are
 ever popular.

75c

Colored Embroidered PILLOW CASES

 Fine, linen-finished cotton Pillow Cases,
 embroidered in many colorful patterns.
 Cellophane wrapped and tied with
 silk ribbon. Size 42x33. Reg. \$1.25.

98c

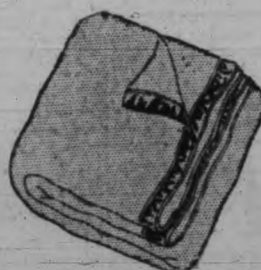
A Coat for Baby!

A Gift Mother Will Appreciate Too

 Warm, cozy Coats in blue, white
 and pink Chinchilla. Sizes 6
 months to 2 years. A special
 Christmas value!

\$4.95

—Second Floor, HBC



Satin Bound BLANKETS

Reversible! All Wool!

 A gift that will last years! Beautiful
 all-wool Blankets in combination colors
 of Rose and Blue, Rose and Gold,
 Blue and Gold, Mauve and Green,
 Green and Gold, Rose and Green. Size
 60x90 inches. Price, each.

\$5.98

—Main Floor, HBC

THE JOY OF GIVING IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932

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Victoria Daily Times

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A meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Thomas Ernest Berwick of Orion Lodge No. 81, Penitence, B.C.

Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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WONDERFUL SOUND EFFECTS CREATED

Northern Electric Broadcasts "Dial of Pleasure" Programme Yesterday

One of the most difficult sound effect programmes ever put on the air was the Northern Electric fourth "Dial of Pleasure" broadcast last evening. The programme consisted of a dramatized series of events in Canadian history, the Halifax disaster, the great Ottawa fire of 1916 which practically destroyed the Parliament Buildings and George Young's Catalina Island swim. What made this programme especially hard was the unusual number and variety of sound effects required during the 30-minute broadcast, most of which had not before been attempted on the Canadian air.

In the collision in Halifax harbor between the French munitions ship, Mont Blanc, and the Norwegian freighter, the crash was produced first by slowly crushing a thin wooden box near the mike, then dropping chains into piles set in a large shallow box, supported on two chairs. As a climax, the chairs were kicked away and the whole paraphernalia allowed to crash to the floor.

Many listeners commented upon the realistic water sound effects in the part of the broadcast detailing George Young's epochal swim. The sound of his strokes as he swam through the waves was produced by drawing a shingle through a pail of water. His labored, regular breathing was counterfeited by blowing through a straw into a glass of water. By turning the rubber ferule around the pen-holder gave the effect of creaking car locks.

In the Parliament Buildings fire, the

sound of crackling flames was actually the crumpling of a sheet of cellophane near the microphone. And, finally, the sound of the flying feet of Percy Williams, winning the 100-metre final in the 1928 Olympics, was reproduced by three men standing in front of the mike, beating their chests with their palms.

PENSION BILL IS REDUCED

Investigation Cuts City Costs For New Social Charge

Out of an original bill of nearly \$10,000 presented to the city for payment in connection with mothers' pension, the city now only meets fifty per cent of \$1,118. Alderman Alex Faden informed the City Council yesterday evening.

He made his remarks during the course of several foreclosures cases. In each case he urged the parties to confer once more in an effort to reach agreements which would protect the mortgage holders' interests and also benefit the land owner whose property had depreciated greatly in value through no fault of his own.

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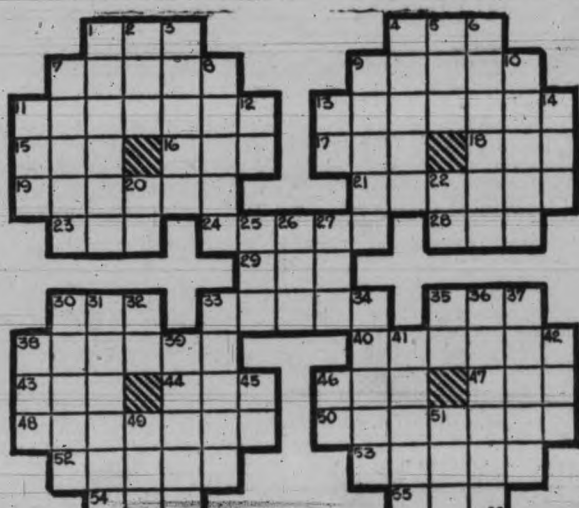
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The investigation, he said, had been brought about by careful investigation of the cases. The government had first presented a bill showing 173 individual charges against the city and thirty-seven new ones had been added. This total of 210 had been reduced to eighty-two and eight which were not yet settled; others, it had been found, were not chargeable to Victoria.

"Will the investigation cease after these eight cases are investigated?" Alderman John Worthington asked. "The investigator, who is specially equipped for the task through association with such work, will also take up the matter of mental hospital contributions," said the mayor. "His job continues until they are finished."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



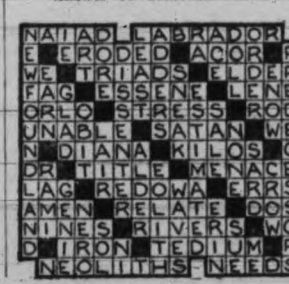
HORIZONTAL

1. Meat from the thigh of a hog.
4. Beret.
7. What is the name of the giant new airship of the U.S. Navy?
9. Languages.
11. Fundamental.
13. Black bird of the cuckoo family.
16. English coin.
17. Garden tool.
18. Since.
19. Small body of land.
21. Inventors of airplane.
23. Lock opener.
24. Opposed to left.
26. To be in debt.
30. To nod.
33. Grinding tooth.
35. Headgear.
36. Swamp rabbit.
40. Vomiting.
43. Kimono sash.
46. Wing.
48. Striped fabric.
49. Tiny golf mound.
50. Not local.
51. Uprightings.
52. VII.
53. Bed laths.
54. Point.
55. To bring legal proceedings.

VERTICAL

1. Skillful.
2. One in cards.
3. Feeble-minded person.
4. Carnivorous feline animal.
5. Collection of facts.
6. Housekeeping.
7. Capital of White Russia.
8. Mistresses.
9. Bows of vessels.
10. Vision.
11. Type of short tale.
12. Minor note.
13. Exclamation.
14. Folding bed.
20. Yes.
22. Within.
25. Also.
26. Bird whose cry is hoot.
27. Ocean.
28. Infants.
31. Thinker.
32. You and I.
33. City of Italy.
34. Puzzle.
35. Marquis pronoun.
36. Shared.
37. Rows in series.
38. To dress.
39. Net weights of containers.
41. Fertilizers.
42. To observe.
45. Dye.
46. Variant of "a."
48. Night before.
51. Greek letter "T."

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



NEW TERMS ON LAND URGED

Alberta Chief Justice Tells Companies Foreclosures on Farms Are Mistake

Calgary, Dec. 20.—Foreclosures by farm companies and other interests on farm property were described as folly by Chief Justice J. C. Simmons in Supreme Court chambers here yesterday. The Chief Justice could see no reason in the foreclosures when it practically was impossible to sell the land under present financial conditions.

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MALAHAT STATION SCHOOL CLOSING

The Malahat Station School annual Christmas concert held on Thursday was attended by many parents and friends. The programme opened with a march and drill to the strains of "Oh, Canada." Little Lydia Elinor then gave "Greetings" to the audience, followed by a recitation, "Dear Santa Claus," by Bertie Elinor. Six pupils then acted a fairy play entitled "The Wishing Well." A duet, "Roses Whisper Goodnight," was sung by Barbara Hutchison and Alfred Elinor. The four junior pupils gave "Old Christmas Bells," then followed a lively skit on "Lochnivar," given by the entire school.

Mr. Paterson in the role of Santa Claus distributed gifts, candy and fruit from the prettily decorated Christmas tree to all the local children. As a surprise to the schoolchildren, some parents gave the children a humorous sketch entitled "The Cricket Match." Those taking part were Mrs. Jollymore, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Doris Hutchison, Miss Lena Bursay and James Cousins.

Individual programmes specially designed and printed by Mrs. Jollymore, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Doris Hutchison were sold, and the proceeds given to the school fund. As usual, a generous supply of sandwiches, cakes and coffee was given by parents and friends, and the supper which followed was enjoyed by all. Dances old and new, and games, lasted until after midnight, and the party ended with "Auld Lang Syne."

Thanks were extended to Tom Scott, who volunteered to be pianist for the evening, and also to John Welham, who acted as M.C.

LESS MONEY FOR UNIVERSITIES

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Budgets of the three prairie universities were not cut last year, but they will face drastic reductions in 1933, Dr. L. S. Klink, president of the University of British Columbia, declared on his return yesterday from Winnipeg.

He attended the conference of western Canadian premiers and university presidents at which further co-operation between the educational institutions was discussed.

Plans resulting from the conference would be announced later, he said. The conference was not an emergency meeting, he said, but was called to consider long-term policies.

Canada Looks For Big Gold Output

\$63,000,000 Worth Mined This Year; Next Year Will Be Much Better

Hundreds of Prospectors Throng Northland in Quest of Yellow Metal

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Canada stands on the threshold of the greatest gold production in its history. During the year just passed, approximately \$63,000,000, or nearly enough to meet the recent British war debt payment to the United States, was taken from the mines of four provinces. But, according to mining men and prospectors, 1933 will show new records.

The production figures for the four gold provinces are approximately as follows: Ontario, \$48,000,000; Quebec, \$9,000,000; Manitoba, \$2,500,000; British Columbia, \$4,000,000.

The reason for the expected increase is not hard to find. Day after day, winter and summer, prospectors are coming the northlands for the precious metal. Some of them, backed by large mining companies, head into the wild by airplane, covering in a few hours distances it would take days to cover ordinarily. Others, unable to finance airplane flights, for planes cost money, are using the time-honored methods. Some of them squat beside a running stream and with a dishpan and their experience manage to "pan" a good living.

Still more of them are sinking shafts even in winter. They pile brush on their frozen clanks, fire it and then wait. The heat penetrates the frozen ground and soon they are able to dig or hammer at the quartz veins.

NO VOTE UPON COUNCIL TERM

Nanaimo Aldermen Reject Petition for Plebiscite; Police Investigate Charges

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—Nanaimo voters will not be given an opportunity to express an opinion as to continuance of the two-year term for aldermen. The city council yesterday evening refused a petition from the Ratepayers' Association, which asked submission of a plebiscite on reversion to the one-year term.

Rejection of the petition followed an adverse report from the legislative committee.

Col. J. H. McMullin, Commissioner of Provincial Police, wrote that Inspector Owens had received instructions to look into the matter of immorality in Nanaimo. A petition was presented to the city council recently by the Women's Christian Temperance Union regarding immorality in Nanaimo, forwarded to the Attorney-General.

Reference was made to the death of the late Angus McKenzie, a former superintendent of public works. A letter of condolence on the death of his son was ordered sent of John Shaw, a former mayor.

Alderman Cavalsky presided.

PROVINCE NOT AIDING BURNABY

Government Refuses Bank Loan Guarantee; Bondholder Appeals to Courts

Burnaby was yesterday definitely refused a provincial guarantee for a loan of \$250,000, necessary to forestall an application to the courts for a commission to control the affairs of the municipality. Reeve W. A. Pooley was informed by the province that the government regretted the absence of any legal warrant for such assistance. Attorney-General R. H. Pooley said the desired guarantee amounted to a letter of credit for \$250,000.

T. St. Etienne de Wolf, a broker, has applied to the Supreme Court in Vancouver for an order authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to set up a commission for the administration of the affairs of Burnaby municipality. The proceedings are based upon a \$25 interest coupon, part of interest amounting to \$4,000, due on October 31 upon a bond issue of \$225,000.

FORMBY SCHOOL HOLDS EXERCISES

Ganges, Dec. 20.—Pupils of Formby House School, Ganges, gave their annual concert and physical drill exercises in the schoolroom on December 16. Between forty fifty guests, parents and friends were present, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Rush, Lieut.-Col. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoole, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham and Miss Catherine Popham, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Charlesworth, Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. Calthrop, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scoones, Mrs. P. L. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. C. Beddie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. S. P. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mr. Hague Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Messrs. J. Smart, W. Walton and many others. The first part of the programme consisted of popular lullabies, including "Sleepy Town Express," concluding with a number of Christmas carols, the solo parts of which were taken by the Misses Constance Okenham, Mary and Joanne and Joyce Robinson. Physical drills and exercises were conducted by Mrs. Okenham and L. Jenkins, assistant master. Tea and refreshments were served by the parents, having supper in the school dining room.

The usual monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Friday in the clubroom at Ganges. Mrs. Robinson presiding. A letter was read from the president of St. Paul's Altar Guild, stating that the guild did not see its way clear to amalgamating with the W.A. at present, but expressing hopes of doing so in the future. The matter of the postponed whist drive was brought, and it was decided to hold it early in the new year at the Edgewood Rooms. Mrs. E. Moorhouse and Mrs. S. Holmes were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

BEFORE LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—The League of Nations Council met yesterday for its regular session, January 25. The council urged the governments to do nothing meanwhile to aggravate the dispute.

AT DOMINION



Myrna Loy and Boris Karloff in a scene from "The Mask of Fu Manchu," which opened this afternoon at the Dominion Theatre.

MUCH COLOR IN COMING REVUE

There will be many beautiful story-book scenes unfolded before the eyes of all who attend the Christmas pantomime revue to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a matinee Monday afternoon, by the Victoria Operatic Society. A large cast is now holding last-minute practices and when the curtain goes up on the opening performance on Monday afternoon all Britain will have been perfected.

The Victoria Operatic Society has now been functioning for nearly two years and has produced five light operas, all of which were highly successful. Next week's performance will be a little different from the others, but those who have seen rehearsals declare it will be just as lively and colorful and tuneful.

Mail orders are now being received at the theatre and judging by the number of them there will be three crowded houses. The box office will be open on Friday morning.

Shawnigan Lake

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 20.—The annual community Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall Friday evening and was a great success, upwards of 150 children and 200 adults attending.

A huge Christmas tree was decorated with glitteringinsel and presents for every child in the district. The children had supper at 5 o'clock and played games until 7.30, when the pupils of the public school presented a "Tuneful Operetta," "Down Among the Fairies." The whole school numbering over sixty took part. Principals were: Elma, a disappointed little girl, Buelah Woodruff, Maudie, a playmate, Betty Allen; fairy godmother, Mary Lamb; fairy queen, Ivy Hunt; good elves and fairies, H. Lovell, N. Nakasugy, G. Aske, Jacky Atken, A. Allen, B. Brooke, Keith Joyce, Ronald Joyce, Sammy Dyson, David Bell, Loraine Brooke, L. Barnett, A. Luckovich, M. Inata, Murie, Sam, A. Aiklin, Patsy Weber and Rita Weber. Tommy Lamb was Puck, the naughty elf, and a chorus of twenty-five elves and attendants.

Miss E. V. Archer and A. H. Piow, teachers, were congratulated for the success of their scholars.

Santa Claus appeared during the evening and distributed presents. The children sang carols and played games until midnight.

HAWLEY PULP COMPANY SOLD

Associated Press
Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Control of the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company of Oregon City has been acquired by the Western Co-operative Company of Portland, it became known today. Details of the transaction were not made public.

Major Watson Eastman, president of the Portland Company, was chairman of the Hawley Company bondholders' committee, has been elected president of the Hawley Company, and has assumed active management.

FIRST SHOWINGS VICTORIA

TWO BIG PICTURES
CAPITOL
NOW SHOWING
WARNER BAXTER in
"SIX HOURS TO LIVE"
WITH MIRIAM JORDAN, JOHN BOLES
and
"WILD GIRL"
With Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett
Universal News
Don't Forget the Capitol MANIKIN PANTOMIME REVUE—One Week, Commencing December 26

DOMINION
NOW SHOWING
A New Thriller From the Pen of SAX ROHMER
"The Mask of Fu Manchu"
Featuring BORIS KARLOFF, LEWIS STONE, KAREN MORLEY
Added Enjoyment
"PASSING THE BUCK"
A Mutual Novelty Special
SCREEN SOUVENIRS
CANADIAN PARAMOUNT NEWS

ROYAL MON. Dec. 26-27
2.30 and 8.30—Special Matinee Monday
VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY Presents
A PANTOMIME REVUE
EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY
Director-producer, Mme. de TURKOVNICK
Beautiful Singing—Gorgeous Pageantry—Splendid Ballet
Brilliant Costumes
A RIOT OF FUN
Lower Floor, 8.10; Balcony, 85c, 55c. (Prices Include Tax)
Mail Orders Now—Seat Sale Friday, December 23

Where To Go To-night

On the Screen
Capitol—"Wild Girl," starring Charles Farrell.
Dominion—Boris Karloff in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."
Playhouse—"Are These Our Children?" with Wesley Ruggles.
Columbia—George Arliss in "A Successful Calamity."

DOMINION THEATRE

A Chinese "gong tuner" is the latest occupation brought about through the exigencies of talking pictures.

In "The Mask of Fu Manchu," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's bizarre drama of Oriental mystery and intrigue, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, this functionary made possible one of the most amazing sequences—the Ball Torture, in which the victim is tied under a huge bell to be driven mad by its constant reverberation.

The bell, copied from an authentic example in the British Museum, had a thunderous low-frequency vibration, impossible to "pick up" with a microphone.

Boris Karloff plays the sinister hero of the Sax Rohmer mystery thriller, and the cast also includes Lewis Stone, Karen Morley, Charles Starrett, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow, Lawrence Grant and David Torrence.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Six Hours to Live," which had its premiere at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, is made to order for those who are tired of the conventional in motion picture entertainment. It is a powerful romantic drama, far above the usual. The direction of William Dieterle is inspired. He has succeeded in telling his story in a manner that grips the interest of the audience throughout.

Baxter shares romantic interest with Miriam Jordan, a newcomer from the London and Broadway stages and the ever-popular John Boles. George Marion does an excellent job in the role of an eccentric scientist and Berp Mercer is her usual sympathetic self as a war mother.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Nineteen-year-old Ben Alexander, who provides one of the numerous dramatic shocks in RKO Radio Pictures' "Are These Our Children?" now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, made his screen debut twelve years ago as the curly-headed war wail in D. W. Griffith's memorable "Hearts of the World."

Tall and awkwardly adolescent now, Ben is a typical boy of nineteen and a bit resentful of what he terms a "stagnant" past.

Despite his youth he is a veteran of motion pictures.

PLAYHOUSE

Presents
BANCROFT
"THE WORLD OF THE FLEET"
A Gifford Picture
THIRD-SECOND PICTURE
Drama of 39th Century Youth
"ARE THESE OUR CHILDREN?"
Mat., 10c; Eve., 25c 7th Wed.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY
ADRIAN
"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"
Also WILLIAM POWELL in "JEWEL ROBINSON"
Mat., 10c; Eve., 30c-25c

Plan To Bring Best Golfers Of Continent To Victoria

Ross Somerville Would Compete In P.N.W. At Oak Bay

Seek To Have Canadian Amateur and Pacific Northwest Event on Close Dates

Vancouver Scene Of Canadian Event

Proposal Would Give Washington and Oregon Stars Chance to Play at Vancouver

Victoria and Vancouver will be the mecca of leading amateur golfers of the North American continent if negotiations between the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, Washington State Golf Association and the British Columbia Golf Association are consummated. The plans are to put over the 1933 Canadian amateur championship at Vancouver, and the annual P.N.W. championship at the Victoria Golf Club and the annual title tournament of the W.S.G. over in a big way.

The P.N.W. has indicated a willingness to move its tournament at Victoria from its regular late June week along into July if the Canadian amateur can be arranged at Vancouver soon after to make it possible for players from the east and from Oregon and Washington to take in both events in one trip.

W.S.G. CO-OPERATES

The W.S.G. has deferred selection of the dates of its annual title tournament, ordinarily held the first week in August, in order to avoid possible clash with the Canadian amateur, which has not yet been definitely scheduled.

SOMERVILLE COMING

With Ross "Sandy" Somerville, London, Ont., many times holder of the Canadian amateur crown, and present U.S. amateur champion, an assured entry in the Canadian amateur, such an arrangement would benefit the Pacific northwest body by bringing some of his golfing pals from eastern Canada into the P.N.W. meet at Victoria.

The Canadian tournament, at the same time, would be enormously strengthened by the presence of such Oregon and Washington stars as Chandler Egan, Eddie Hogan, Johnny

No Soccer Matches Carded To-morrow

Owing to the stores being open all day on Wednesday League football matches will be played tomorrow afternoon. On Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Sault Ste. Marie and Navy teams will meet at the lower Beacon Hill grounds in the final of the Pendray Cup Series.

Bowling Scores

C.P.R. FIFTEEN LEAGUE

C.P.R. Telegraph—S. R. Saunders, 532, W. P. 512; W. Stewart, 511, O. P. Anderson, 481; handicap, 279. Total, 2,315.

City Freight and Passenger—J. Wilson, 432; R. Houtie, 480; F. Tebo, 523; C. Armitstead, 490; handicap, 348. Total, 2,380.

City Freight and Passenger won two.

E. and N. Ensignmen—Ted Menzies, 603; George Dixon, 510; I. Barr, 496; A. C. Wilson, 495; low score, 508; handicap, 230. Total, 2,903.

Empress "A"—D. Graham, 566; J. Kemp, 564; A. Whyte, 515; E. Zimmerman, 537; C. Myrland, 577; handicap, 243. Total, 3,162.

Empress "A" won three.

C.P. Express—H. Wilkinson, 508; F. E. Dufort, 487; A. Rumbay, 512; O. E. Dey, 557; C. M. Tickle, 516; handicap, 237. Total, 2,817.

Empress "B"—A. Dykes, 505; A. Knight, 523; E. Hance, 487; W. McDermid, 521; J. McCallan, 550; handicap, 246. Total, 2,928.

Empress "B" won three.

FRATERNAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

A.O.U.W.—S. Semple, 547; C. T. Whirlaworth, 558; E. Borde, 572; P. Lutton, 531; low score, 509; handicap, 381. Total, 2,959.

K. of P.—G. W. Allison, 547; J. Waters, 585; A. Haines, 679; A. Hockley, 431; J. Hammond, 490; handicap, 428. Total, 3,069.

K. of P. won two.

U.C.T.—W. Chisholm, 595; W. Marshall, 597; H. Nicolson, 583; L. Woodhouse, 571; I. Bethell, 611; handicap, 52. Total, 2,101.

Veterans of France—C. H. Rodway, 618; T. Gilbert, 588; F. Whitford, 565; handicap, 48. Total, 1,817.

U.C.T. won three.

Y.M.C.—T. Brien, 578; C. Comerford, 511; W. A. H. Johnston, 511; J. Comerford, 460; Father Gaudette, 515; handicap, 246. Total, 2,821.

Eagles—W. Mitchell, 612; C. H. Lester, 654; George Foster, 551; J. Handak, 679; George Lapp, 122; H. McDonald, 375; handicap, 214. Total, 3,097.

Eagles won two.

Elks—J. Hodgins, 594; E. Jones, 411; A. Findlay, 474; handicap, 120. Total, 1,599.

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Big League Bowling



By AL DEMAREE

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Charley Belanger Beaten By Gainer

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 20.—Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, veteran puncher who holds the Canadian light-heavyweight title, did not have the staying power of Al Gainer, New Haven, and lost a ten-round decision here yesterday evening.

Belanger opened the fight fast, but for the last half the American had a wide margin in telling blows.

Andy Callahan In Win Over King Tut

Boston, Dec. 20.—Andy Callahan, Lawrence, holder of two New England titles, pounded out a decisive victory over King Tut, Minneapolis, welterweight, yesterday evening in the Boston Garden's ten-round feature bout. Tut was greatly bothered by Callahan's southpaw attack, and was unable to carry a single round. He weighed 146 and Callahan was a half pound heavier.

Flying "Y" Team Wins Close Gala

Noses Out Crystal Garden in Spectacular Swimming Meet at Crystal Garden; V.A.S.C. Close Third; Tom Wellburn Shows Speed in Return to Water

In the closest meet in the history of the Vancouver Island Swimming League since its formation, Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" aquatic performers overcame the Crystal Garden swimming team by a score of 39 to 31 in the Crystal Garden gala yesterday evening. Victoria Amateur Swimming Club entires came in a good third, ten points behind the second place men.

The V.A.S.C. scored victories in six events, while the "Y" and Crystal Garden took five apiece. The association squad gained the meet largely on the nine second places it secured.

In one of the closest races of the evening, Kewpie Unsworth, with ten seconds on the scratch performer, won the women's 100-yards breaststroke. Lillian Stokes, Crystal Garden, secured, was coming up well at the finish she hit the pool a split second behind, but George Adams managed to squeeze in a second ahead of her.

DOUBLE WINNERS

Diving against Eleanor Peden, Kewpie just got in ahead of the Crystal Garden star to gain a double victory on the night's performance.

Bill Cooper, Crystal Garden and Navy, took both senior 100-yards sprints, winning the handikap and services events in close races.

His teammate, Eleanor Peden, in addition to gaining a second in the diving, took the women's 100 breaststroke and freestyle.

In spite of a thirteen second handicap, Denny Walker, Canadian Olympic swimmer, came through with a victory in the 100-yards backstroke, his specialty.

D. Dale Johnson, Rae Saunders, J. Grogan, Rev. Honor, Bobby Mathewson and Ivor Fuller swept through the junior events to give the V.A.S.C. the majority of their points and gain the club's six first places.

In the men's diving, Art Stott and Ken Billingsley gave the "Y" first and second places, with George Andrews finishing third.

OLD STAR RETURNS

A feature of the meet was the return of Tommy Wellburn, former British Columbia and Canadian champion, to the water for the first time since August. Tom swam a twenty-eight and one-quarter second stretch in the Crystal Garden relay team to help his squad gain a second place. In view of the fact his best time was just under twenty-six at the height of his career, some seasons ago, his speed over the distance was remarkable.

The addition of the Fifth Brigade and the Navy to the entry list added considerable interest to the gala.

In the water polo game, a combination squad of the Gunners and the Sailors failed to stand up to Colin McFadyen's husky and fast Crystal Garden squad and went down, 6 to 1, after a great battle.

RESULTS

Results follow:

Women's 50 yards freestyle, handicap—1, Dale Johnson, V.A.S.C.; 2, Lillian Stokes, C.G.S.C.; 3, Helen Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. Time, 35 1-5.

Men's 100 yards freestyle, handicap—1, Bill Cooper, C.G.S.C.; 2, Percy Riddle, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Chris Usher, Y.M.C.A. Time, 69 3-5.

Girls under 14, 50 yards freestyle—1, R. Saunders, V.A.S.C.; 2, Yvonne Squires, C.G.S.C. Time, 37 3-5.

Army and Navy, 50 yards freestyle—1, R. Saunders, V.A.S.C.; 2, Yvonne Squires, C.G.S.C. Time, 37 3-5.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

When Ed was in doubt about getting a pension he promised part of it to the church. But he broke his promise. He was just tryin' to get heaven to help him get the pension."

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New York Rangers Show Way In N.H.L. For Scoring Punch

Lester Patrick's Club Proves Most Consistent Scoring Outfit in Major Hockey

EARL SEIBERT NOW "BAD MAN"

Baldy Northcott, Montreal Maroons, Clings to Individual Scoring Leadership

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Players of recent prominence and veterans continue to dominate the scoring in the National Hockey League, according to averages issued yesterday evening by President Frank Calder.

Lawrence Northcott, Montreal Maroons, he of the full head of hair who has oddly picked up the nickname Baldy, leads the whole league, both in most goals, twelve, and most points, seventeen.

At his heels are his teammate, Young Paul Haynes, with sixteen points, six goals and ten assists; Bill Cook, New York Rangers, with sixteen points, eight goals and the same number of assists, and Marty Barry, Boston Bruins, who is second in actual scoring with eleven goals to add to his three assists for fourteen points.

RANGERS LEAD

Rangers continue to show the most consistent scoring punch in the league. Immediately following Barry are four from the blue-shirted New Yorkers. Bun Cook, Frank Boucher, Cecil Dillon and Art Somers, all of whom have scored eleven points or more.

A triple tie developed for third place in the Canadian division with Cooney Weiland, Ottawa Senators; Howie Morena, Montreal Canadiens, and Dave Trotter, Maroons, all having twelve points.

Eddie Shore, Boston, was displaced by Earl Seibert, New York Rangers, as penalty king. Seibert has spent thirty-six minutes with the timers, one more than Shore and two minutes more than Red Horner, defenceman of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Individual scoring records follow:

Pen.	G.	A.	P.	M.
Northcott, Montreal.....	12	5	17	10
Haynes, Montreal.....	6	10	16	10
Weiland, Ottawa.....	5	7	12	2
Morena, Canadiens.....	4	8	12	6
Trotter, Montreal.....	4	8	12	6
Brydson, Montreal.....	5	6	11	4
K. Kilrea, Ottawa.....	7	3	10	10
McVeigh, Americans.....	5	5	10	6
Joliat, Canadiens.....	5	5	10	6
Howe, Ottawa.....	4	6	10	2
Gagnon, Canadiens.....	3	7	10	21
Conacher, Toronto.....	3	6	9	20
Conacher, Montreal.....	3	6	9	20
Ward, Montreal.....	3	6	9	18
Sheppard, Americans.....	4	4	8	6
Touhey, Ottawa.....	4	4	8	6
Himes, Americans.....	3	5	8	6
Blair, Toronto.....	3	5	8	6
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Jackson, Toronto.....	3	4	7	10
Gracie, Toronto.....	3	4	7	4
Pinnigan, Ottawa.....	2	5	7	14
Doraty, Toronto.....	4	2	6	4
W. Kilrea, Ottawa.....	2	4	6	22
Smith, Montreal.....	2	4	6	22
Forland, Ottawa.....	2	4	6	0
Day, Toronto.....	0	6	6	16
Joliat, Americans.....	3	2	5	9
Martin, Americans.....	3	2	5	9
Brydge, Americans.....	2	3	5	14
Primeau, Toronto.....	1	4	5	2

W. Cook, Rangers.....	8	16	20
Barry, Boston.....	11	3	14
P. Cook, Rangers.....	10	3	13
Boucher, Rangers.....	1	11	10
Dillon, Rangers.....	8	3	11
Somers, Rangers.....	3	8	11
Thompson, Chicago.....	4	6	10
Stewart, Boston.....	4	6	10
Lewis, Detroit.....	4	6	10
Clapper, Boston.....	3	7	10
Oliver, Boston.....	4	5	9
Sorell, Detroit.....	5	3	8
Homes, Chicago.....	3	5	8
Carson, Detroit.....	5	2	7

BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Including Games of Saturday, December 11

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal.....	19	11	3	5	59	29	27
Aston Villa.....	19	11	3	5	59	29	27
Blackburn.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Derby County.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Everton.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Leeds United.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Manchester United.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Sheff. United.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Sheff. Wednesday.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Stoke City.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23
Wolverhampton.....	19	10	4	5	45	32	23

Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford City.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
Cardiff City.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
Derby County.....	19	10	4	5	34	24	23
Grimsby Town.....	19	10	4	5	34	24	23
Leeds United.....	19	10	4	5	34	24	23
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Third Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
Cardiff City.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
Derby County.....	19	10	4	5	34	24	23
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Wolverhampton.....	19	10	4	5	34	24	23

Fourth Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
Cardiff City.....	19	11	3	5	40	18	27
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Blair, Toronto.....	3	5	8	6
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Jackson, Toronto.....	3	4	7	10
Gracie, Toronto.....	3	4	7	4
Pinnigan, Ottawa.....	2	5	7	14
Doraty, Toronto.....	4	2	6	4
W. Kilrea, Ottawa.....	2	4	6	22
Smith, Montreal.....	2	4	6	22
Forland, Ottawa.....	2	4	6	0
Day, Toronto.....	0	6	6	16
Joliat, Americans.....	3	2	5	9
Martin, Americans.....	3	2	5	9
Brydge, Americans.....	2	3	5	14
Primeau, Toronto.....	1	4	5	2

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Negligible Demand
And Export Sends
Wheat Values Down

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Though there was no particular pressure from sellers, lack of demand and almost negligible export sales chalked up losses of 1/4 to 1/2 cent on the Grain Exchange here today.

December closed at 39 1/2; May at 42 1/2, and July at 43 1/2.

No figure was placed on export business and, although New York reported

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Wheat: The local wheat market was a dull draggy affair to-day with a very small business passing and nothing of feature going on. Outside of around 200,000 bushels being taken for Vancouver account there was no outside or export business shown.

Prices declined to 1/4 under the close last night during the first period, but may contract touching 42 cents. At this point there were numerous buying orders in evidence and quite possibly the big interest was again prepared to support the market with probably some buying against the daily bids. The market reacted 1/4 cent from the bottom, but gradually eased off again for lack of any support.

There was nothing doing in the cash market, there being neither any demand or offerings. Spreads were all about unchanged. Bradstreet's North American shipments this week were placed at only 4,771,000 bushels. Bradstreet reports that buying of wheat by European countries is very slow, but that the Orient has been a fair buyer. Country marketings in the west yesterday were 632,000 bushels against 515,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Coarse grain: These markets were more or less stagnant, support very thin and no export sales or foreign inquiry was reported.

Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, barley 1/4 to 1/2 lower and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Flax closed 1/4 higher to unchanged.

Liverpool due 1/4 to 1/2 lower on Winnipeg.

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TRADING DULL
AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The stock exchange ticker ran idle for long periods this afternoon as the list showed only two or three changes from the morning standing.

Brazilian eased 1/4 to 91 1/4. Canadian Pacific was down 1/4 to 15 1/2, while International Nickel was off 1/4 to 8 1/2.

Steel of Canada preferred stock fell 27 1/2. B.C. Power yielded 1/4 to 17 1/2. Quarter-point losses were shown by McCall-Frontenac at eight and Lake of the Woods at six while Montreal Power at 30 1/2, National Breweries at 16 and General Steel Ware at 1 1/2 each eased 1/4. Hollinger was off five cents at 5.00.

Consolidated Smelters gained a point to 62.

GOLD STOCK AT
TORONTO RISES

TORONTO

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quite unexpectedly gold stocks broke into active trading on the Standard Mining Exchange.

Lake Shore swung up to \$33.75 for a gain of 50. Hollinger gained 10 to 23.10. Hollinger was unchanged, Dome a few cents stronger and Margreva and Teck Hughes about five cents higher.

Nickel and Noranda showed only small changes while the other copper shares were slightly weaker. Ventures lost two points to 63. Eldorado lost three to 1.25.

PIONEER AND
RENO CLIMB

VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Pioneer and Reno Gold issues featured the trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, with the former rising about twenty-five cents over its previous close to a high of \$4.60 on the strength of a report from the property that 1,000 tons of gold had been uncovered on the eighth level at the property. Pioneer was fairly active, bringing out 600 shares.

Reno, on reports that the mine is now on a "twenty-four-hour shift," was the most active issue on the board, bringing out about 195,000 shares at sixty-one and fifty-seven.

Bralorne was also quite active with sales at \$1.17 and \$1.16, and Bridge River brought 5 and 4 1/2. Coast Copper was in demand at \$1.50 and \$1.60, and Georgia River brought 2 1/2 cents.

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NEW YORK CURE

(By Logan & Bryan)

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LAUDS COUNCIL FOR HARMONY

Aldermen Have Worked Well Together in Emergency, Mayor Says

The Victoria City Council was congratulated by Mayor Leeming yesterday evening on facing the issues of the day with courage and working harmoniously in one of the most exacting years of the city's history.

The occasion was the final meeting of the 1932 council, at which three aldermen, W. T. Straith, T. W. C. Hawkins and H. O. Litchfield, took their leave of city service. Alderman Straith is retiring voluntarily and the other two were beaten at the polls.

Alderman Hawkins was referred to by the mayor as "our silent man, who seldom speaks but always carries a weight of sincerity when he does, bringing sound business judgment to bear on the discussions."

VALUABLE ASSET
Experience in civic affairs and legal ability had made Alderman Straith a valuable asset to the council and a man who would be sorely missed, the mayor said.

Of Alderman Litchfield, the mayor said he had at times lifted the council to a higher plane, reaching from the prosaic to the ethical, and had given whole-hearted service.

In balancing its budget this year, the mayor continued, the City Council had done what it appeared no other council in Canada had done. He predicted that 1933 would be an even harder year for the board.

Alderman Straith, who served two years on the council, in his leave taking congratulated the mayor for facing the problems of 1932 "like a statesman rather than a politician." He was gratified, he said, to feel he had served during a difficult period in the city's history and hoped his service had been worthwhile.

MANY COMMITTEES
Alderman Hawkins referred to service on ten committees during the year and spoke on some of the projects he had sponsored and supported. He urged the mayor to give serious consideration to the selection of the council committee on the B.C. Agricultural Association next year.

Alderman Litchfield, who said he regretted that a man who had worked so

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Well, don't just stand there and stare! Where can we hide him from Jimmy until Sunday?"

hard for the city as Mayor Leeming had been forced to fight for re-election under the circumstances of the recent election, thanked his fellow aldermen for their felicitations and said he went out of office knowing he had done nothing which would make him feel he had gone back on his oath of office. He has had ten years in civic life.

All the other members of the council spoke and were unanimous in appreciation of the harmony of the board during the year and the efficiency of the city staff.

Trophies were awarded as follows: Shield for the guide winning the highest marks was won by Irene Fraser; the Quarterly Cup went to Gladys Cook; the Patrol Cup was won by the Daffodil Patrol under Patrol Leader Gladys Cook; service stars were won by Betty Low, Virginia Humbird, Joan Plant, May Robinson and Pat English. Guides enrolled were Ruth Gilroy, Constance Gilroy, Blanche Proteau, Dorothy McIntyre, Jean Andrews and Leona Cruik.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Acting Captain Miss Enid Fraser and Junior Lieut. Miss Mabel Cook.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Chemainus General Hospital was held in the Baptist classroom, Mrs. J. C. Adam presided.

The nomination of officers for 1933 was as follows: President, Mrs. J. C.

COOK STREET MAY BE FIXED

Negotiations between the city engineer's department and the B.C. Electric Railway for the fixing of Cook Street, between Mears and May Streets, will be undertaken early in the new year as a result of action authorized by the City Council yesterday evening.

Alderman John Worthington said the city had worked with the street railway company on improving the surface near the car tracks on Oak Bay Avenue this year and said something might be done along the same line with Cook Street which has been in a poor condition for ten years.

A number of items calling for street improvements were dealt with yesterday evening.

Completion of Vancouver Street from Chedoke Avenue north was authorized at a cost of \$620, to be done by relief labor.

Proposals for expenditure of \$4,412 on Bay Street between Chambers and Garden Streets, and of \$1,305 on Mount Stephen Avenue, were referred to the 1933 council.

A gravel walk on Balmoral Road will be constructed at a cost of \$62.50.

A report from the acting city engineer regarding fifty boulevard trees causing damage to sewers and other works was referred to the parks committee. He suggested the trees be removed.

The cost of explosives for preparing a children's playground near the Macdonald state field in James Bay would be \$80, the engineer reported. Negotiations are to be entered with the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association on this project.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 20.—The regular social meeting of the Women's Benevolent Association was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall December 16, the president, Mrs. Olive Work being in the chair.

It was decided to send Christmas cards to out-of-town members. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Solarium and a sum of money was set aside for Christmas cheer for needy members, and a committee of three appointed. Mrs. Olive Work, Mrs. Luella McKay and Mrs. Hattie English.

The juniors' treat will be held in January. The president gave a reading: "I Know Something Good About You." Mrs. J. Cook was nominated installing officer for 1933 and Mrs. Work, D.H. for 1934. Mrs. English was appointed third member of the auditing committee.

A fancy dress Christmas party followed. A large Christmas tree was decorated and Mrs. Henry Knight as Santa Claus presented a gift to each member. Mrs. Russell Robinson won the Christmas contest, Mrs. McKay the serving contest, and a prize for the best fancy dress was awarded to Mrs. Jacobson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knight and committee.

South Oyster School held its annual Christmas breaking-up party Thursday.

An excellent programme was arranged, those taking part including: Albert Rea, Evelyn Solmi, May Hutchison, Allan Brown, Clara Ruttie, Ernest Hastings, Harry Porter, Gertrude Nelson, Florence Rumble, Edith Solmi, Bobby Porter, Harold Rae, Barry Guilbride, Leslie Rae, Pat Guilbride, Merlyn Brown, Teddy Peewles, Joan Peewles, Bobbie Guilbride, Jones Reuen, Charlie Porter, Thelma Emblem, Blanche Rumble, Mavis Wood, Marion Solmi, Patricia Fulton, Jean Porter and Jimmy Peewles.

The presents were distributed from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

The Oyster Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Porter. After reports were read \$10 was voted for the Welfare Association of Ladysmith and \$5 for the Children at Oyster School.

The First Chemainus Girl Guide company held their last meeting before Christmas when the quarterly

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